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BEST VARIETY.

E. MEEKER,

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Minnesota Senatorial Contest—Efforts of the Factions to Combine.

St. Paul, Feb 11—All political parties in the legislature held caucuses to a late hour last night without any decisive conclusion. The Ramsey men demanded of the Davis men but failed to receive it a categorical answer to propositions submitted to withdraw both Ramsey and Davis and all Republicans agree to go into caucus and nominate some man on whom all can unite. The Davis men are said to have sent word to the Democrats that if a coalition is to be effected it must be done at once as after to-day Davis would be withdrawn. The Democrats responded by proposing a strong Democratic platform, based on the Democratic platforms of New York and Minnesota last fall and finally the p[illegible] on which Cameron was elected in Wisconsin. To this no decisive answer was vouchsafed. The Democrats will hold another caucus to night at which something may turn up. The 16th joint ballot at noon to-day was without significance: [illegible] 44, Lochren, 47, Davis, 30. Scattering about as usual.

[illegible]

New Orleans Feb 11—The C[illegible] committee now en route for Washington telegraphed to the [illegible] caucus that the terms of compromise [illegible] to them were impracticable and that in their judgment it could not be carried out. A determined effort will be made by Alfred Leonard and other Democrats to ratify the compromise without [illegible] of the committee.

[illegible] Private Secretary.

New York, Feb 11—The death was reported recently at [illegible], La, of Dr John H Gibson private secretary of Gov Geary in California, and subsequently of Pennsylvania.

[illegible] Failure.

New York, Feb 11—Haviland & Co importers and [illegible] [illegible] statements made by [illegible] outside the house place the liabilities at from $[illegible] 000 to $400 000. The cause of failure is attributed to the deteriorating in [illegible] and price of fruits and bad debts.

[illegible] in Keokuk, Iowa.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A fire broke out about midnight in the store of Cooper & Graham, Keokuk, Iowa, [illegible] the store and its entire contents. The [illegible] buildings are in great danger and up to [illegible] the fire was not under control.

[illegible] and M[illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 11—A terrible case of outrage and [illegible] came to light here this morning. Last [illegible] the body of a young woman was [illegible] who was apparently frozen to death on the [illegible] northwest part of the city. The body [illegible] to the morgue and identified as that of Mrs. [illegible] and buried. The suspicions of a [illegible] were somewhat aroused as to the cause of [illegible] and an [illegible] has developed the fact that on [illegible] she [illegible] a saloon, [illegible] she was found and got whisky. Jas. [illegible] of the party in the saloon followed her and having overtaken outraged her—a fact which he announced on his return to the saloon, when Jerry Kemp one of his companions returned to the [illegible] and repeated the outrage, and according to his own statement left her [illegible]. Kemp is in jail but the other ruffian is at large.

Florida Elects a Senator.

Savannah Feb 11—A [illegible] special to the Morning News from Tallahassee says C. W. Jones (Dem) of [illegible]mbia county, was elected U. S. senator.

A Vi[illegible] Denial [illegible] Washburne.

New York Feb 11—Minister Washburne telegraphs the editor of the Herald from Paris to-day [illegible] as regarding the charge of the New York Sun that I received $10 000 for my official influence in getting the Fremont bonds placed on the Paris bourse, it is the last [illegible] and atrocious. I never received a dollar, and was never offered a dollar in my life for my official influence in this or any other matter. These bonds were placed on the Paris bourse a [illegible] before I arrived in [illegible]. In the spring of 1869 I exposed their fraud [illegible] and advised the State department [illegible] which was called for by Congress and printed. The [illegible] the subject [illegible] American [illegible]

[illegible]

New Orleans, Feb 11—The following is the [illegible] First, The election [illegible] not to be the [illegible] the election of Treasurer and [illegible] General Assembly of 187[illegible] [illegible] and Mar[illegible] [illegible] that those re[illegible] board and Conservatives [illegible] as legally elected [illegible] Representatives to be organized [illegible] of the committee's award [illegible] The House of Representatives when organized to send to Kellogg Acting Governor and [illegible] as constituted by the award of the [illegible] informing them that the [illegible] is organized and ready to proceed to business. Fifth, The Conservative members agree to sign an agreement that while not approving or recognizing the [illegible] the Kellogg [illegible] they will not disturb the executive [illegible] of his past political acts, so long as he is [illegible] by the President. Sixth, Members of the [illegible] by the [illegible] not to be changed by [illegible] or expulsion for just [illegible]. Seventh, The Senators returned by arbitration to be [illegible]. This proposition was adopted by a vote of [illegible] and a committee appointed to hand it to W[illegible]. The committee left on the morning of the 9th for Mobile with the propositions in their pockets, [illegible] was received.

M[illegible], Feb 9th.
To Hon John Young Scott, [illegible] chairman [illegible]
W. A. WHEELER.

[illegible]

Keokuk Feb. 11—Total loss by fire last night was $[illegible] 000.

[illegible]

Washington Feb 11—The [illegible] senators held a [illegible] to day but did not [illegible] the political bill passed by the joint caucus. The committee simply [illegible] of [illegible].

Washington, Feb. 11—The investigation of the Pacific Mail [illegible] was [illegible] to-day when Irwin was [illegible] by Clark Bell with the view of [illegible] for Irwin's services was [illegible] individually, and that not only the first [illegible] but all other checks furnished to him [illegible] individual checks.

John Roach has sent a [illegible] half of [illegible] to Congress in [illegible] employed in [illegible] cancellation of the [illegible] Mail subsidy for the Japan and China service. He says if [illegible] corruption has been or can be proved it should be punished if possible but cancelling this contract [illegible] no guilty persons, but [illegible] the innocent at the request and [illegible] of the guilty, and injures great national [illegible] for insufficient reasons.

The [illegible] adopted in committee of the [illegible] cancelling this contract has been unanimously adopted by the House.

[illegible] New Political Bill.

Chicago, Feb 11—The Tribune's Washington special says the joint Republican caucus committee [illegible] the political bill which has been in [illegible] of preparation for some time. The points of the bill which will be presented to the Senate and [illegible] respectively are as follows:

First—Re-enacts [illegible] of the fourth section of the Ku Klux act, which allows the President to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in certain cases and gives him full power to use the army to suppress disorder and maintain peace.

Second—The appointment of deputy U. S. marshals and supervisors of election with full power to conduct elections, count ballots, supervise returns, and arrest persons who attempt to intimidate voters or unlawfully interfere with the conduct of [illegible].

Fourth—To provide for a full and fair registration of legal voters and to make it unlawful for any of the [illegible] to impose excessive poll [illegible] or require payment of such tax as a qualification for voting at any congressional election.

Fifth—[illegible] the exhibition or use of deadly weapons on days of registration or election for the purpose of intimidation or violence a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment at the [illegible] of the court.

The bill it is said received the unanimous vote of the joint committee.

The Union Pacific Proposes a Compromise with the Government.

The Union Pacific R R Co yesterday through its President, Sydney Dillon submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury a formal proposition of compromise of all existing differences between the company and the government. The proposition is [illegible] with an expression of profound regret of the directors at the existing difficulty between the government and the company and the wish of the latter to do everything in their power to reimburse the government as far as it can and as speedily as may be every dollar advanced from the national treasury. The company also express a keen sense of the disadvantage they incur both in the popular [illegible] and pecuniarily by being in conflict with their great benefactor the general government and their desire to establish such relations of mutual trust and confidence as will best secure the demands of the government and at the same time promote the prosperity of the company. The proposition is as follows: The Union Pacific Railroad Company [illegible] to pay into the treasury of the United States $[illegible]00 000 per annum on each first day of July [illegible] with 1875 and so continuing [illegible] for twenty years and thereafter on such first day of July the payment shall be $750 [illegible] and the [illegible] so paid shall be held by the Secretary of the Treasury as a sinking fund to the credit of the Union Pacific Company specially [illegible] to the extinction of the government mortgage interest thereon to be [illegible] 6 per cent per annum lawful money payable semi annually and [illegible] accruing interest each half year [illegible] carried to account of the sinking fund to the credit of the Union Pacific Company and this annual payment by the company shall continue without delay or default until the amount to the credit of the company in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury shall be equal to the full amount of the government mortgage reckoned at simple interest to the same time as the government then now existing [illegible] security for the discharge of the obligation [illegible] to be cancelled when the sinking fund thus created shall equal the mortgage of the government reckoned at simple interest at which time said sinking fund shall be transferred to and shall vest in the United States and this payment shall be in full discharge of all obligations due from the company to the government. The secretary [illegible] asked if the proposition meets his approval to lay it before Congress and ask their action upon it.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Feb 11—In the Senate Hamilton of Maryland presented a minority report from the committee on elections, signed by himself and Saulsbury against the admission of Pinchback. Ordered printed and to lie on the table.

McCreery introduced a bill directing the Secretary of War to investigate through competent medical officers the army report that the Asiatic cholera is spreading westward and is now raging on the borders of Mexico. The bill appropriates $5 000 for the expense of the investigation.

The bill authorizing the President to appoint a commissioner to attend the international penitentiary congress to be held at Rome next year was introduced.

In the House the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed in committee of the whole the question being on the amendment to allow free transmission of public documents and seeds by Congressmen. Several speeches were made nearly all in favor of the amendment.

Finally the House in committee of the whole by vote of 97 to 75 agreed to the amendment providing for a free transmission of documents and seeds through the mails. Democrats and Republicans voted for the amendment.

A separate vote was demanded on the amendment agreed to by the committee of the whole allowing the free transmission of seeds and documents free from the Agricultural Department and was rejected, yeas 68, nays 122. All other amendments were concurred in and the bill passed.

In the Senate Howe moved to take up his motion of yesterday to reconsider the vote by which the bill to grant a site for the Peabody school at Saint Augustine passed. Sprague objected.

The Vice-President called for business on the calendar.

The committee on territories being entitled to the floor the Senate bill granting the right of way to the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Co was discussed and rejected—yeas 15 nays 23.

THE TILTON-BEECHER CASE

Tilton Still Testifies.

New York Feb 11—In the Beecher case this morning Tilton was first questioned in regard to the tripartite agreement, who made the original draft when and where it was first presented to him, etc. He testified to the impression that the original draft was in the handwriting of Samuel Wilkeson and was read to witness at Moulton's in the presence of Claflin, Wilkeson and Moulton. Witness said if Bowen would sign he would but subsequently saw a paragraph which he was to sign was not in the terms he desired and refused to sign unless it was modified. Didn't remember anybody saying "Don't sign it as Bowen may not sign," though Moulton may have said so. Witness' impression was that Moulton said he thought Bowen would not sign it and Claflin, clenching his hand said "Bowen has got to sign." The parties were not together when the agreement was signed; thinks Bowen signed first, witness second and Beecher last. Only one copy was kept but Wilkeson had several copies prepared for publication. A signed copy was given to H. B. Claflin. Witness could not remember the time when he signed the paper or whether anybody was present. Witness got a check from Bowen in half an hour after signing the arbitration; didn't get it before, though Wilkeson testified to the contrary before the investigating committee. Evarts asked counsel for plaintiff to introduce the "true story" which counsel promised to do after a[illegible].

Witness was then questioned in reference to the appearance of Bowen's letter and his connection therewith. He testified to having three slips printed. One went to Wilkeson and into the tripartite agreement. One which he thinks was incomplete was picked up by the printer and one remains in witness's [illegible] with Johnson's amendment. He thought he had a slip of his own beside the one he showed to Beecher. This made the fourth. He loaned John Harmon one of the strips before the Woodhull publication, but don't remember telling him he didn't care what he did with it. He committed it to his (Harmon's) care to use as he might in his discretion, think best. Harmon was a particular friend of witness. He finally admitted that McKelvey of the Brooklyn Eagle wanted to see a slip and it was given to Harmon to give to him if Harmon thought it right. It was afterwards published in the Eagle. Witness was again questioned regarding his visits to Woodhull and denied ever staying in her house except one night. He generally left about 11 P. M. Once he went through the house with her and found all the upper rooms unfurnished except one occupied by herself and husband. She told him her house had been called a house of ill repute and she wanted to show him it was unfurnished. That was one reason why he thought her a traduced woman.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bismarck will not Resign.

London Feb 11—A Berlin dispatch says Bismarck has given no intimation that he intends to resign. He is likely to remain in office as long as his health permits.

Khiva Pays War Indemnity to Russia

London Feb 11—A telegram from St. Petersburg announces that the Khan of Khiva has paid the last war indemnity to Russia.

Bank of England Statement.

London, Feb 11—Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £46,000 during the past week. The amount withdrawn on balance to day is £[illegible] 000. Liabilities which last week were 45½ are now 47⅜ per cent.

Bank of France Statement

Paris Feb 11—Specie in the Bank of France increased 2 000 000 francs.

The French Assembly.

Paris Feb 11—The assembly to day took up the bill for the organization of the Senate. The amendment providing that senators be chosen by the same electors as deputies in the lower chamber was adopted—323 to 310.

International Copyright Law.

London Feb 11—In the House of Commons to day the bill amendatory of the international copyright laws was read first time.

CHINA

London Feb 11—China dispatches say civil war is imminent.

THE DANUBE DISAPPEARING

[Paris Corr of the New York Times.]

While speaking of Austria I may as well mention an ominous report respecting the beautiful blue Danube—so called because it is a muddy yellow color. The schone blauen Donau shows a decided inclination to coalesce with the Rhine. Between Immerdingen and Mahringen a large part of the waters leave their bed and from this point the Danube flows in diminished volume. Between it and the streams of the Rhine there is a rocky ridge about a mile and a half in width and the Danube waters show a desire to pass beneath it to rise in what is known as the spring of Ach, from which flows the river by that name 300 feet below the level of the bed of the Danube. If a large subterranean canal could be worn out, all the waters of this branch of the Danube would naturally go to swell the Ach and thence fall into the Rhine. So much makes its escape now that the mills of Mahringen and Sutlingen have run short of water power and the proprietors recently held a meeting to devise means for stopping this underground flume. But to stop it would be to injure the mills of Arch on the Ach and their proprietors got out an injunction to stop the proceedings. This has thrown the matter into court and the law has to decide whether or not the Danube will be allowed to join its fortunes with the chief river of the Fatherland. A curious question of what may be called prudential economy here comes up. Supposing the volume of the Danube diminishes so as to lower the water say 3 feet would it not drain the marshes of Wallachia and thus open up to cultivation millions of acres of land that have lain for centuries idle. I say centuries but I may say ages for before me is shelved the femur of a mastodon taken from the mud of this section and this is a tolerable proof of the antiquity of its usefulness.

A donation party given for the benefit of the Rev C Derrick pastor of the M E church in Jefferson, Tuesday evening last, netted the neat little sum of $65 coin beside numerous articles in the edible line. All of the youth beauty and wealth of the city were out and made the evening pass off very pleasantly.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Sale of P M S Co's Wharves

San Francisco Feb 11—A rumor was current among real estate men to-day that the Pacific Mail Steamship Co had sold 100 vara lots at the foot of Brannan street, wharves, wharf franchises, Oriental warehouse and other buildings and improvements of the water front to Haggin & Tevis for $800 000 also that the mail company in return had leased property for a term of years at the rate of 10 per cent per year on the purchase money. The above seemed to foreshadow the purchase of the P M S S line by the railroad company, Haggin & Tevis being very near the Central Pacific. Another rumor was to the effect that the transfer was in the nature of a mortgage at 1 per cent per annum. The property reported to have changed hands is valued by competent judges at $800 000. Any savings bank in the city would loan $400 000 on it for 5 to 6 per cent per annum.

Greenbacks 87½ buying 88½ selling.

San Francisco Stock Market

San Francisco Feb 11—Ophir 68½ Mexican 24 G & C 48 B & B 57 Savage 90 Chollar 51 H & N 40 C Point 26½ Jacket 72 Imperial 8½ Empire Mill 6½ Kentuck 11½ G H Quartz [illegible] Alpha 1[illegible] Belcher 37 Confidence 1[illegible] Con Virginia 450 S Nevada 12½ Dane 1 California 53½ Exchequer 180 Seg Belcher 90 Overman 60 Justice 80 Succor 1½ Union Con 83 Lady Bryan 5 Julia 6 Caledonia 19 Knickerbocker 4 Globe 1½ Baltimore 7.

Evening Board—Valley 7, R and Ely 3½ Eureka Con 14½ Pioche 1½ American Flag 22 Belmont 81 Newark 50c Monitor Bel 2 Rye Patch 52 Russian 50c Mansfield 9½ Golden Chariot 4½ Booth 1½ Elmore 1½ Bullion 28½ Utah 3½ Silver Hill 8 Eclipse 6 Challenge 6 Dayton 3½ R I N Y Con 3½ Occidental 4½ P Sheridan 1 American Flat 3½ Woodville 5½ Mint & Lady Washington 2 Kossuth 4½ O G Hill 3½ Jake Little 1 Tell 1½ Andes 6½ Omega 2½ Wells Largo 50c N Carson [illegible] Niagara 95c Cosmopolitan 90c Leviathan 1½ South Justice [illegible]

New Narrow Gauge Road

Santa Barbara Feb 11—The Press has the following: We have a satisfactory assurance that the proposed narrow gauge from Santa Barbara northward, is to be constructed and soon. It will open up the great valleys north of us and place us in communication with San Luis Obispo and traversing the rich country beyond unite with the Southern Pacific at Soledad if the Southern Pacific chooses, if not will proceed independently to San Francisco. Should the A & P terminate here it will not interfere with our coast road. There will be commerce enough for both. The plan for construction is on foot and cannot fail of success.

Boy Fatally Injured.

Los Angeles Feb 11—Red Charley a boy employed at the race track, fell under and was crushed by a road roller. His injuries are probably fatal.

Looking for Vasquez' Lieutenant.

The sheriffs of this county and San Bernardino are on the lookout for Chavez and gang. It is believed the robbers are heading for Arizona and Sonora.

Distribution of Vasquez' Plunder.

Major Mitchell under sheriff of this county sent by express to day to the sheriff of Sant Clara county, the bloody shirt and vest which Vasquez wore when he was captured. The sheriff's office here had received from the sheriff of Santa Clara county a letter containing a long inventory of articles which Vasquez had assigned to somebody in San Jose and requesting their remittance. For many of the articles specified Vasquez had drawn on his imagination. Some of those mentioned among the booty captured had, however, been returned to parties from whom they were stolen and some are held subject to the orders of owners. The bloody shirt and vest however will not probably be claimed by any body, as they were forwarded to the assignees of the bandit.

Progress of the Southern Pacific.

Los Angeles Feb 11—A large number of Chinamen have been added to the graders on the Southern Pacific road east of Spadra. The examination of the hill through which the San Fernando tunnel will run develops the fact that some very hard rock will be encountered. The superintendent of construction says there is nothing on the Central Pacific equal to it. Engineer Crawford, now in San Francisco has sent a dispatch to Mr Temple informing him "The L A & I R R have ordered the building of a wharf at Santa Monica according to the plan drawn by Mr Crawford the work to be inaugurated at once. The wharf will be 1 700 feet long with 30 feet of water at its outer extremity and provided with railway, vehicle way and foot way."

ARIZONA.

Maricopa Wells Feb 11—H C Jesse correspondent of the N Y Herald and Dohme capitalist arrived here yesterday after traveling through New Mexico and Sonora. They give Arizona the name of being the best of the three countries both in mineral and agricultural wealth.

A gold bearing lode has been discovered 30 miles east of here and is reported equal if not better than the old Vulture mine and easier of access.

Tucson Feb 11—A bill to locate the capital permanently at Tucson, passed the House yesterday. Another bill has been introduced in the Council to locate the capital at Florence with no possibility of passing. The capital question it is hoped will be definitely settled to day.

SUPREME COURT

Saturday Feb 6 1875.

J N Dolph respondent vs Harlow Barney et al respondents appeal from Polk county judgment below affirmed. Opinion by McArthur J.

Newell Russell respondent vs J M Swift appellant appeal from Baker county judgment below affirmed. Opinion by Prim J.

D A Richards, respondent vs C O Fanning, appellant appeal from Umatilla county judgment below affirmed. Opinion by Burnett J.

Salem Tuesday Feb 9 1875.

Thos J Buford, respondent vs New York Life Insurance Company appellant appeal from Marion county judgment below reversed and cause remanded for a new trial.

Grant county respondent vs P C Sels appellant appeal from Grant county judgment below affirmed.

A H Johnson appellant vs S N Arrigoni, respondent appeal from Clatsop county ordered that cause be set down for rehearing at next term.

Ordered that a regular term of this court be held at the supreme court rooms in the city of Salem State of Oregon commencing on Monday the 19th day of July A D 1875.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order duly certified be forwarded by the clerk of this court to the county clerks of the several counties in this State and such clerks are hereby directed upon receipt of such certified transcript to cause the same to be entered upon the journals of the circuit courts of the State or their respective counties.

Ordered that court stand adjourned [illegible]

The Ho[illegible] says that at Independence on last Wednesday as Clagget & Cutler were removing wheat from the warehouse to the river for shipment by boat the car was loaded with about four tons of wheat and as the track was somewhat frozen they were unable to check the speed of the car before it came to the end of the track where it ended over a precipice of about twenty feet and completely demolished the car and cargo. Fortunately all on board were enabled to get or fall off the car and escape serious injury. Assistance was soon called and the car elevated to the track where it is now undergoing repairs.

The Cheyenne gambling houses are not doing enough business to pay for the lights.

EARTHQUAKES

From the 1st of January 1874 down to the present the telegraph has reported the occurrence of earthquakes in eleven of our States and two of our Territories. The first spasm encountered took its rise in Bald Mountain North Carolina on the 10th of February and for many days and nights thereafter agitated the surrounding country and kept the inhabitants in a state of excitement bordering on frenzy. No destruction of property or loss of life ensued but the event led to a religious revival in which 100 souls made a public profession of faith. In the vicinity of Wrightsville Wis at intervals during several days and nights preceding April 23 the walls of a mill were shaken, its machinery oscillated and the lamps sprung open, by some supernatural agency. This was declared by one witness to be an earthquake and by others to be a spiritual manifestation. It is but fair to state that an air of doubt hangs over the narrative of the occurrence and the [illegible] result.

May 10 the staid inhabitants of Woodbridge, Seymour, Bethany and Beacon Falls Conn, were startled out of their propriety by a trembling of the earth which shook their houses and rattled their crockery in an unprecedented manner. May 14 an earthquake occurred in Isle of Wight county Virginia. June 11 two shocks followed each other in rapid succession at San Francisco, Cal. June 18, Salt Lake City and Granite were disturbed by the severest earthquake-shocks that have been experienced in Utah since its settlement. A traveler in Washington Territory during the summer relates marvelous stories of the quaking and groaning of an unnamed mountain and of the rending of its sides and the discharge of volumes of sulphurous smoke from the freshly opened fissures. Nov 12 Virginia City, Nev was shaken as with a mild fit of the ague. Nov. 24 the foundations of old Massachusetts experienced a momentary tremulousness along the coast of Cape Ann. In Westchester county and in portions of Long Island in the State of New York, distinct shocks were felt on two or more days following Dec 7 and on the night of the 11th there were rumblings and tremblings in Bergen county New Jersey.

In Canada, four separate earthquakes have been noted in the past twelve month. An area of 10 miles surrounding Farther Point was rudely shaken on the 2d of February and two shocks were felt at Rimouski at a later hour of the same day. March 15th Yarmouth, N S was slightly shaken and Aug 7, the inhabitants of Buzil, county of Portneuf were nearly crazed with fright at the sudden bellowings underground and the strange shiverings of the earth's surface. Shocks of more or less violence occurred in Mexico on the 16th of March the 7th, and 12th of October and the 13th of November. The last mentioned was especially severe at Vera Cruz, inflicting considerable damage upon property. At Tuxtla several people were killed and wounded by falling walls. At Alvarado a portion of the church tower fell burying it is supposed several priests in the ruins. The most terrible earthquake of the year occurred in Guatemala on the night of Sept 30. One town was completely destroyed and some 200 lives were lost. Shocks of unusual violence roused the Sandwich Islanders on the 14th of May. On the 14th of June an earthquake was noted at Hongkong and on the 26th, another at Constantinople. Feb 6, the severest shock since 1812 was experienced in Venezuela. April 18 a slight shock filled the people of St Thomas with alarm and Aug 7, the islands of St Thomas Antigua and St Kitts rolled like a wave of the sea for something more than a minute. On the 26th Porto Rico received a shock which lasted two minutes, and rocked the houses like cradles while it lasted.

OLD TREES

From an exhaustive article in a late number of the Atlantic we glean a few curious particulars regarding Old Trees. The most ancient tree on record is the Cypress of Somma—a town near Naples at the base of the Vesuvius. One tradition relates that this tree was planted in the year of Christ's birth and another that it was full grown in Cæsar's time, fifty two years before the Christian era. The dimensions of the tree are 121 feet in height and 21 feet in circumference. When Napoleon planned the route of his great road over the Simplon he carefully turned its line in order to spare this hoary patriarch of the vegetable kingdom. One of the trees in the Garden of Chapultepec called the Cypress of Montezuma has a circumference of 45 feet and a height in due proportion. Four hundred years ago this tree was remarkable for its splendid structure. In the village of Atlisco in Puebla stands a cypress which measures 76 English feet in circumference and has a cavity in its trunk that is 16 feet in diameter and might shelter ten or twelve men on horseback. Another tree of the same species in the church yard of the village of Santa Maria del Tule is, according to Humboldt 118 English feet in circumference. The estimate of the age of the oldest of these trees is from 4 000 to 6 000 years.

A half a century ago single specimens of the American pine were frequently met with having a diameter of 6 feet and an altitude of 250 feet. A pine was cut in Hopkinton N H in 1844 from which a mast was hewn 110 feet long and 3 feet through at the smaller end. Lambert's pine on the Northwest coast, grows to the height of 230 feet and the Douglas pine to the height of 300 feet. The age of the most venerable of these trees is reckoned at 1 400 years, while many individuals are found of the age of 1 100 years. Their trunks will measure from 27 to 36 feet in circumference and they often rise to the height of 120 feet without a limb.

The yew, which is allied to the pine is of European trees the slowest of growth and the most durable. Many specimens in England are remarkable for their age and size. One in Brabane church yard in Kent is 60 feet in circumference and is said to be 3 000 years old. A second standing in the woods of Chetlon and called the Hedron Yew is over 80 feet in circumference and 3 000 years old. Of the seven yews of Fountain's Abbey near Ripon Yorkshire which stand together so closely as to form an unbroken canopy overhead one measures 26½ feet in circumference, and another is 1 200 years old. The yew in Jisbury church yard Dorsetshire is 37 feet in circumference and more than 2 000 years old; that in Fortingal church yard Perthshire Scotland, is 56 feet in circumference and above 2 500 years old. The cedars of Lebanon, of which there are now seven are supposed to be coeval with Solomon.

Fast Running to Ruin.—New light is thrown on the situation in Louisiana by the documents sent to the Senate yesterday by President Grant. General Emory it appears strongly disapproved of Major Merrill's performances in the Shreveport district about election time and in order to ascertain the true state of affairs there to his own satisfaction he sent a member of his staff to inquire privately into the condition of the country and the disposition of the people to the United States and the State governments. The report of the officer detailed for this purpose is full of meaning. He finds that the country is fast running to ruin; that the law has fallen into disregard and disrepute; that troops have been used unnecessarily and oftentimes have discharged their duties harshly and cruelly; that there is no disposition to rebel against the national government, and that the State government would not be recognized a moment if the troops were withdrawn. All this of course is tough reading for Major Merrill and other officious Republicans who are interested in maintaining the gigantic fraud in Louisiana known as the Kellogg government.—Chicago Tribune, Jan 30.

Messrs Witten Roork & Co of Lincoln Polk Co filed articles of incorporation in the Secretary of State's office on the 1st of the month for the purpose of building and owning a steam saw mill and grist mill at Lincoln. The capital stock is $1 500 in shares of $100.

OREGON

A protracted meeting is progressing in the new M E Church in Baker City. It is largely attended.

Francis Tarbell of Olympia Washington Territory has been reappointed a commissioner of deeds for Oregon to reside in said territory.

Coos county contributed $2 000 to the State treasury through W I & Co the other day but that is not the full amount due from that county.

President Gatch of Salem is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism which has detained him from his duties at the University this week.

G F Crawford A B Looney and several other farmers have filed articles of incorporation of the Granger store Albany fixing the capital stock at $20 000.

Dr S Parker of Oregon City has received the appointment from the Pension bureau as examining surgeon for pensions a position formerly held by the late Dr Barclay.

The Turn Vereins of Oregon City are making extensive preparations for their ball next Monday evening. The committee are sparing no pains to make it one of the finest balls of the season.

The Mountaineer says the winter in Ochoco so far has been most delightful, stock doing well without feed and but little snow has fallen. The people are generally well, but money matters—tight.

The farmers are generally turning over the soil preparatory to sowing wheat. On the high rolling lands some have already commenced seeding. The frost is all gone and land is in good condition.

Mining operations in Baker county will be conducted on a larger scale this year than ever before and the prospects are that the results will be very gratifying to miners and advantageous to that part of Oregon.

The whisky saloon of Mr H Prine of Prineville Wasco county has been bought out by the citizens and closed, Prine agreeing never to start another and oppose any other person in doing so in the place.

The Enterprise says: "The steamer Alice which was badly damaged last week was sufficiently repaired to be brought down to Oregon City and reached the company's basin last Monday and will be speedily repaired."

The Sacramento papers announce the arrival of A B Meacham and troupe at that city and the Union speaks well of his lecture and the exhibition given by O C Applegate and his Indians to explain their customs.

At the close of the winter term of the Baker City academy, among the young ladies Miss Pauline Eppinger took the first and Miss Fannie Price the second prize for elocution. Of the male students Jacob Robbins was adjudged best in the same branches and Charles Yantis second. There were six female contestants and five males.

Mayor McCown of Oregon City, has issued a request to the citizens of Clackamas county, to meet at the court house in Oregon City on Saturday, Feb 13th at 7 o'clock P M and take such steps as in their judgment they may deem proper to induce immigration and disseminate information with regard the resources of the county.

The Record says: Hop culture is about to be introduced quite near Salem. Mr A S Knighthinger who purchased 20 acres of the Pringle island claim situated just above Moore's mills, is clearing and preparing the same to commence cultivating hops there. Mr John Minto is also negotiating for the sale of forty acres of his island land to Mr Piper who was lately connected with the Lapwai reservation in Idaho and whose intention in making the purchase is to commence the cultivation of hops and market garden.

A Baker City letter of February 3d says: To day is bright and clear overhead with 20 inches of snow under foot; roads good and sleighing excellent; thermometer 25° above zero; last night however was very cold. A few cattle and sheep have died and should the grass not make its appearance before March more will die as feed is short; plenty of grain but little hay. Town quiet; trade average for the season. The Oregonian arrives in about eight days time from Portland and we hail news from the outside world with joy.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

A Paris correspondent of the London Daily News writes December 20th: On Sunday morning about 7 o'clock when it was but just dark the body of a man with two dreadful wounds but yet breathing was rescued from the Seine and taken to the Morgue. The individual, who there expired without uttering a word was speedily identified as M Marshal the landlord of a well to do restaurant in the Faubourg, St Germain No 101 Rue Saint Dominique. The police, otherwise unable to account for a man with his throat cut being in the water naturally thought at first he had been murdered and it being ascertained that the deceased was jealous of his wife and suspicious of his man cook they were for some hours placed under arrest. But it was soon found beyond doubt that the unfortunate restaurateur had committed suicide. He had frequent quarrels with his wife and some months ago was prosecuted by her before the Tribunal of Correctional Police for striking her on the neck with a whip. But she gave her evidence against him as favorably as she could and he was let off with no other punishment than a fine of fifty francs.

After this they got on no better than before. They slept habitually in separate rooms, but the husband came frequently in the night to his wife's door, woke her by loud knocking and reviled her. On Saturday evening she observed that he was better tempered than usual. Before going to bed he went out to post a letter which he said he had written to his brother at Mayence. The police are now satisfied that early in the morning he cut his throat with a large kitchen knife which he kept in his bed room and also stabbed himself in the abdomen. But finding he had not succeeded in killing himself, although blood was streaming from his wounds, and he must have been in a frightful state of suffering he had the presence of mind to slip on a pair of trousers and then to run bare footed a distance of a quarter of a mile to the river into which he plunged. A more resolute act of self destruction can scarcely be upon record.

Call for a National Temperance Convention.—The board of managers of the National Temperance Society acting upon authority delegated to them in a resolution passed at the National Temperance convention at Saratoga in 1873 have called a convention to meet at Chicago on June 1st. A general invitation has been extended to all temperance societies and religious bodies to co-operate with the society in the movement each association to be represented by a delegation of seven. All delegations will be required to present credentials signed by the presiding officers of their respective organizations. The convention will present for discussion papers prepared by some of the ablest writers in the country. The call is signed by Hon William E Dodge president and Mr J N Stearns secretary of the National Temperance Society.

A letter from Pierce City Idaho dated during the cold weather says: On last Wednesday night the mercury fell to 40° below zero and how much lower the Lord only knows. Quicksilver exposed to the open air froze solid in less than half an hour. In some instances chickens froze to death. Snow at the present writing is from four to five feet deep and the general supposition seems to be that an early spring will follow.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Library association of Olympia on Tuesday evening the 3d inst: J S Dobbin president, Mrs P C Hale, vice president, Jos Chilberg secretary, Fred Gay treasurer, J H Munson librarian.

THE TERRITORIES

Olympia is receiving full supplies of pork from the Chehalis country.

Deep snow and bad roads have filled Santa Fe's cup of misery to overflowing.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company filed a fourteen million dollar trust deed Friday.

The banner county of New Mexico hasn't paid a cent into the territorial treasury since 1871.

The Denver "quiz club" complain that the cold snap has contracted the volume of wit which obtained at its previous meetings.

A man died at Lewiston last week from the effects of frost bite. His name was Schuster. He suffered intensely for ten days before his death.

It is reported that valuable discoveries of rich gold and silver bearing quartz have recently been made in the juniper timber, near South Mountain Owyhee.

A vein of black lead has been found in the Raton mountains and the owners, Messrs. Smarr & Dillon, have refused $50 000 cash for it according to the Trinidad Chronicle.

Last week, says the Lewiston Northerner of the 30th ult, when the ice broke up it carried the boat at the lower ferry on Snake river, up from the river several feet and left it high and dry imbedded in three or four feet of solid ice.

The Olympia Farmer says: A great many cattle have died on the other side of the mountains in consequence of the extreme cold weather. The price was so low that farmers took but little pains to protect their stock.

The following is the list of officers and trustees of Olympia Union academy for the ensuing year: Gov E P Ferry, Roger S Greene, D R Bigelow, Wm McMickin and H I Chapman trustees; Roger S Greene, president; D R Bigelow treasurer; I P Vench secretary.

From parties on Salmon river Idaho, the Northerner learns, that not so much stock is dying from the lack of feed as are being killed by sliding down over rocky points and into almost bottomless canyons. The thaw there has just been enough to wet and pack the snow, and the second frost made it like a glare of ice. Whenever an animal begins slipping and losing its foothold on those side-hills it is sure death for it.

A drunken man attended the performance at the Theater Comique Pueblo and amused himself by addressing insulting remarks to one of the actresses. After the thing had become a little monotonous to the audience and unbearable to the woman, she seized a piece of board and bounding over the foot-lights commenced belaboring the fellow over the head, while the audience cheered and egged her on. After pounding him to her heart's content she leaped back upon the stage and the play went on swimmingly.

A private letter received from Colfax, W. T., dated the 27th of January, says that the snow at that point is about two feet deep with the weather very cold. Colfax is the county seat of Whitman county, with about 250 inhabitants. It contains two stores, a grist mill also a saw mill that will be in running order by the 15th of April, a good school and other institutions necessary to go toward making up a small country town. The impression is that Colfax is going to become a place of some importance in the course of human events.

A man who recently went up on Snake river from Boise City informs the S[illegible] that the cattle are suffering terribly. He saw many hundreds in different bands, where they were huddled together, and many were lying dead from starvation. He says the cattle have come in from the hills in a starving condition, and go through the fences and devour straw and hay stacks and pass on from one farm to another, taking what little forage there is without respect to owners, and in fact without a great deal of benefit to the cattle, as they must nearly all die if the hard weather continues, as the appearance indicates.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of ISAAC A DAVENPORT M. D. deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at their office No 72 First street in the city of Portland, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.

HAMILTON BOYD
H S DAVENPORT
CHAS E. SITTON
Executors

Portland Feb 4 1875 feb5d1mw6m

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NOTICE

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name of DAVIS & SCHUYLER is this day dissolved by mutual consent Ph C Schuyler retiring therefrom. All debts due the late firm become the property of T A Davis & Co by whom all liabilities will be settled.

T A DAVIS
PH C SCHUYLER.

Portland Oregon Feb 1 1875

Referring to the above the undersigned give notice that they have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of T A DAVIS & CO for the purpose of continuing the business of the late firm of Davis & Schuyler at the old stand No. 71 Front street.

T A DAVIS
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Portland Oregon Feb 1 1875 fe d6taw1m

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[illegible] for sale to all the principal points in California and the East [illegible]

Cor. F and Front [illegible] PORTLAND.

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PACIFIC DIVISION.

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DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

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Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M.
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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 12 1875

IN CASE OF FAILURE WHAT NEXT

The close of the session of Congress is just at hand and no action has yet been taken on the Salt Lake railway bill Last summer when the bill was favorably reported by the committees of both branches of Congress, there was every confidence that it would be reached and acted on early in the present session and a corresponding feeling of relief took the place of the depression that had settled down over the public mind in this county But day after day passes, and bills small and great are introduced have their various readings, go to committees are reported back and finally pass, while this measure which got safely through all these preliminary steps, is permitted to remain undisturbed. For a few days past it has been reported on the streets on the authority if we are rightly informed of a private telegram, that the bill would be reached in its order very soon, but we have not been able to learn the precise time set for taking it up.

From now till the close of the session, or till the bill is finally disposed of, our citizens will watch with unusual interest the records of congressional proceedings and if the bill should not be reached, it will be necessary for our delegation in Congress to explain the cause of the failure It would be but natural howsoever unjust it might be, for the public to suppose if new bills could be carried through all the stages [illegible] to their final passage, this bill, which was on the calendar and ready for final action when Congress convened in December, might be pushed to a vote However, the occasion for discussing that point has not come yet, and we hope it may not come

Suppose the bill fail what is to be done? That is a question we hear asked very often, as the time for success or failure approaches Shall we sit down and wait another decade, or another generation "for something to turn up," or shall there be an organized, concentrated effort by the people of the State to help themselves This will be the paramount question of the hour, in case the bill be not reached, or, being reached, fail to pass

To be still in a matter of this kind is to go backward Unless there appear some prospect of securing direct communication by rail between Oregon and the other States of the Union, Oregon is going to lose some of her most valuable citizens within a period of no great length and that is a loss which, above all others, she cannot bear The citizens who are unwilling to spend their lives in a land that is isolated from all other lands, are exactly the class the State cannot spare

But what can the people of Oregon do toward the accomplishment of so formidable a work? That is a serious question Our population is small, and our people, while they are not poor in the sense in which that term is used in the East, are by no means rich The undertaking is, indeed, a great one. It would be great for a populous State, and it is correspondingly greater for Oregon. And yet the people of Oregon can do something, in a pinch, as they will If all local interests can be got to yield to the general interests of the State, leaving every locality to the incidental benefits it would derive as a part of the whole, and all the people be brought to the point of doing their best, howsoever little that best may be, a sufficient foundation can be laid here on which to obtain capital from abroad, and thus to secure a road We offer no plan of operations at present but make these suggestions in order to set the public mind at work on the important problem which it appears not improbable it will be called upon ere long to solve

AN INTELLIGENT OHIO MAN'S VIEWS OF OREGON

Among the passengers stopped at Astoria by the ice blockade was Mr J J Parker, of Barnesville, Ohio, who came out to this coast to look for homes for himself and quite a number of friends who contemplate a change of residence Mr Parker has given California a pretty thorough inspection, and, not pleased with the prospect there, is now studying Oregon During the blockade he visited all points of [illegible] the mouth of the Columbia, examining the harbor, the cement deposit, the forests and the farming facilities, and now he proposes to go up the valley His first objective point is Linn county where he has some acquaintance While we Oregonians are expressing surprise at the unusual severity of the winter Mr Parker, who has seen it under the most unfavorable conditions, expresses equal surprise that any person should consider it severe saying it appears to him just the reverse

Mr Parker thinks, and doubtless correctly, that the people of this State have no adequate idea of the value of their timbered lands Within a comparatively short time all the timbered lands in the Atlantic States have become far more valuable than the prairies As far east as Ohio and even Pennsylvania millions of feet of lumber is used that has to be brought by rail all the way from the forests of Michigan and other parts of the Northwest, and, indeed those forests, but lately thought to be inexhaustible for generations are already thinned out until large tracts that were once densely timbered are now almost bare At the present rate of denudation it will be necessary ere long to solve the problem of obtaining a supply of lumber from other sources Their attention must turn to this Northwestern coast which with its facilities for water transportation will afford the cheapest supply to be found Such is the view of an intelligent observer of the facts who considers the situation in a practical light

Mr Parker is confident there will be a large immigration to this part of the coast during the ensuing summer, unless our people, by the short sighted policy of holding their large tracts of land at fancy prices, shall discourage immigrants by making it impossible for them to acquire homes at figures which persons in ordinary circumstances can not reach

It is rumored that O B Gibson Esq, collector of internal revenue, has sent his resignation to the President and that there is a triangular fight between three well known politicians for the place he occupies These three are Police Judge Denny Hon W W Upton, late chief justice of the supreme court of the State, and Hon Medorem Crawford. The last does not want the office himself, but wants the naming of the man to fill it, his candidate being Hon T R Harrison of Yamhill, to whom Captain Crawford is said to have made some promises during the session of the legislature in 1872 which he has been ever since unable to fulfill At present we give this as rumor only but events will probably demonstrate that like the dime novels it is founded on facts

A petition is circulating in and around Walla Walla praying the removal from office of Judge Lewis of the supreme court of Washington Territory upon grounds which if they really exist are certainly sufficient, and if they do not exist ought certainly never to be alleged The petitioners represent the judge as wholly unfit morally to occupy a position on the bench It is said nearly the entire community join in the representations and in the request based upon them We do not refer to the matter for the purpose of expressing any opinion as to the facts in the premises as we know nothing of them personally But it is hardly possible for the case to go by without investigation, the charges being of too grave a nature for that

A communication without the name of the author, dated at East Portland another from Oregon City and a third from Long Tom have just reached us We get a great many such and doubtless some of the writers are disappointed when the paper reaches them and they do not find their articles in print The rule of newspapers not to publish articles unless accompanied by the name of the writer, is so often stated in nearly every paper that it seems strange that any should be ignorant of it We are always glad to get well written pointed communications but we cannot depart from the rule of requiring the true name of the author to accompany them as a condition precedent to their publication

A Baltimore dispatch of Jan 29th says Mrs Kate F Clark recently a seamstress in the family of Senator Stewart at Washington, was arrested there charged with the robbery of Mrs Stewart on Saturday of bonds diamonds laces &c valued at $6 500 The stolen property was recovered and with the accused sent on to Washington that afternoon in the custody of detectives Two trunks were also secured containing between $10 000 and $12 000 worth of plate laces velvet and other valuables

On Tuesday evening the 9th inst, at about six o clock the wife of Hon T D Humphreys, of Hillsboro died suddenly of heart disease She had never been subject to the terrible malady and had no premonition of the attack Her sudden death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood for she was universally beloved The bereaved husband and children have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community

The New York papers contain column after column daily of the reports of the Tilton Beecher lawsuit, giving the whole proceedings in full even to the questions of counsel and the answers of the witnesses verbatim

The author of the little poem dedicated to Mark Twain will agree with us on a careful examination of it, that it would be the better for a thorough retouching before publication

Congressman Nesmith has placed this office under obligations for public documents

THE GERMAN BONDHOLDERS VS THE CALIFORNIA PACIFIC

[From the S F Chronicle of Feb 6th

A complaint was filed yesterday in Judge Dwinnelle's court by Melchoir F Van der Taait and 524 other German bondholders against the California Pacific Railroad Milton S Latham Faxon D Atherton and the California Extension Railroad Company The old story of the trouble with the California Pacific is gone over again They allege that they are the owners of the majority of the bonds and that at the time of the issuance of the bonds and for the securing of the payment of principal and interest Latham and Atherton were appointed trustees under the mortgage The complaint further details the joining of the California Pacific and Extension Railroad Company and the California Pacific and the non payment of the interest warrants and coupons attached to the bonds In November last Latham and Atherton resigned The bondholders allege that it is the design of the California Pacific not to pay any more interest on the bonds and to prevent if possible, the sale of the mortgaged property The complaint goes on to say that the California Pacific caused an encumbrance of $1 000 000 to be placed on its property in favor of J B Haggin for the purpose of diminishing the value of the bonds and forcing the holders to sell at a large discount Notwithstanding this hostile attitude the company maintain their right to choose the successors of Latham and Atherton The bondholders, therefore pray the court to choose two competent persons who shall not be under the thumb of the California Pacific Railroad Company, to fill the office of trustee.

THE EASTERN RAILWAY WAR

Chicago Jan 30—The freight war between the various railroads leading from this city to the East is getting more intense every day To day contracts were made for grain from this city to New York at 12½ cents per 100 pounds, while the regular rate is 40 cents The Grand Trunk Railway and the Boston and Albany Railroad have also entered the list of warriors and announced to day that they will take fourth class freights from Chicago to Portland, Yarmouth and Danville, at 35 cents per 100 pounds and to Boston at 40 cents These latter two roads have also declared war on the New York trunk lines refusing to submit to the increase in rates recently made from New York to the West Hence rates from Boston and Portland to Chicago will remain the same as they were before the raise was made This action will undoubtedly compel New York lines to again reduce the rates from New York to the West There is also a war between the Grand Trunk and the Great Western Railroads of Canada in regard to passenger traffic the rates having been reduced between Detroit and Buffalo from $7 to $4 The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern have announced that they will be compelled to make a similar reduction between Toledo and Buffalo should the difficulty not be settled within a day or two There is a probability that this difficulty will bring about a large reduction in passenger rates between Chicago and New York by all lines

THE OVERTHROW OF KING CAUCUS

The New York *Tribune* thus remarks upon the refusal of the Republicans of Congress on the 25th ult to be bound by the decision of the party caucus in regard to the change of a rule in the House

The power of King Caucus is broken in the House of Representatives For once at least the men of character and influence in the Republican party have dared to take a bold stand against the tyrant that was leading their party to destruction The defeat of the caucus rule in the House to-day accomplished as it was by the aid of Republican votes is an event the importance of which cannot be over estimated It is a notice to the country from a few of the men who have helped to give the party the position and character it has gained in the past that they will not be bound by the orders of an unscrupulous party in majority when a great question of principle is at stake no matter if it assumes its mandate through the party caucus. It has let in almost the first cheerful ray of light which has yet broken upon the political situation since Congress reassembled in December last

THE SUN HOAX

[From the Chicago Tribune]

The story telegraphed from New York yesterday morning to the effect that certain figures show that the earth is falling toward the sun at a rate which will bring them together in some 1 440 years is a very good attempt at a sensation sun-hoax. That is all that can be said in its favor. Astronomers know, and can prove, that what is known as the "mean distance" is almost exactly the same as it was at the date of the transit of Venus in 1769 They furthermore know, and can prove that the average distance of the earth from the sun is greater now than it was then the orbit having swelled out slightly in reducing the minor axis while the major axis remains unchanged We are not, therefore nearing the sun The statement referred to was probably to the effect that if astronomers go on reducing their estimates of the sun's distance at the same rate as they have done recently they will soon reduce the estimate to nothing An astronomer could never have made such a statement as is imputed to him in the dispatch above referred to

The following shows the mean distance of the sun from the earth in miles his diameter in miles and the mass of the sun that of the earth being taken as the limit for the two extreme values and the mean value of the solar parallax given in the *Tribune* of yesterday

Parallax seconds	Distance miles	Diameter miles	Mass Earth=1
[illegible]	90 218 000	841 400	403 360
[illegible]	87 495 000	806 680	368 440
[illegible]	88 461 000	825 000	[illegible]

The values are all much less than those previously accepted and will probably be found too small

THE NO POLICY PARTY

Speaking of the want of a definite policy in the Democratic party the New York *Times* well says

It is no part of our duty to furnish advice or suggestions to our opponents but we beg leave to remind them that it has been a cause of constant complaint with them, as against the Republican party that it lacked a positive policy suited to the exigencies of the time Perhaps they can afford to commit the mistake which they have so persistently urged against it But we do not believe that they can afford it The people have been induced from various motives to trust them with a considerable share of power If the main incentive to this was impatience with the Republican leaders for their inaction on one or two important questions the Democrats will certainly gain nothing by committing the same mistake But that is precisely what, up to the present time they have been doing

MARRIED.

At the Insane Asylum East Portland Feb 10 by Rev N Doane Mrs Mary S Pexton to John Kenworthy Esq Superintendent of the Asylum

In Butte Cr Jan 2 John A Post and Miss Louise I Dolloway

Near Leona Linn county Feb 8 Dan Wagner of Marion and Miss Matilda Carrell

DIED.

In this city Feb 10 Charlotte I daughter of Wm and Lucy A Bond.

Funeral from the Presbyterian Church to-day (Friday) at 2 o clock P M Friends of the family are invited to attend

NEW-TO-DAY.

NEW GOODS FROM EASTERN MARKETS just opened at 107 Third St JOHN WILSON

BARK "MIDAS"

NEITHER CAPTAIN COOK NOR THE UNDERsigned Consignees of the American Bark Midas will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel

KNAPP BURRELL & CO

Portland Oregon Feb 11 1875 fe12d3t

TO THE PUBLIC

Dear Brother—I received your letter of the 9th of this month and in reply positively deny having made any such statements in regard to your wife's character as was testified to by Mrs F A Clark and Mrs A Hosford or that I have made them to any other persons. Yours

F F HOSFORD

Portland Or Feb 10 75 1t

PROPOSALS for BRICK WORK

FOR THE

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

AT SALEM

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR LAYING ALL bricks necessary to enclose said building according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the Architect's office in Salem

Said bids must be accompanied by an undertaking with two or more sureties of not less than five per cent of the amount of said bid conditioned that if the contract be awarded to the said bidder he will enter into bonds for the faithful performance of said contract

The bids received by the Board for said Brick work will be opened at their office in Salem on the 10th day of March 1875 at one o clock P M of said day The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

U S Coin will be paid as the work progresses

By order of the Board

H STALLETON Prest

P J Wilkins Secretary fe11 10d

Salem Feb 10 1875

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1,000 BOXES ASSORTED SIZES from [illegible]

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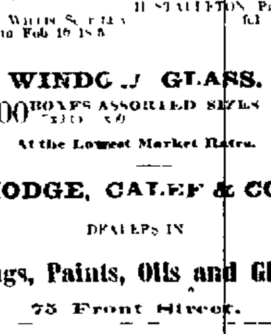

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FOR SALE AT VERY LOW FIGURES THE following valuable property situated in Salem on the banks of Willamette River One STEAM SAW MILL with PLANER &c and one STEAM FLOUR MILL [illegible] of latest improvement Both in good order in the center of a splendid wheat district Flour loaded into steamer from mill Comprise 4 acres of land Wharfage &c Will sell either Flour Mill [illegible] Address

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LOST.

AT THE SKATING RINK [illegible] A PAIR OF Blonde Whiskers and Moustache Please return to [illegible] KEEGAN Charing Cross Saloon [illegible] street

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NEW

Adelphi Vaudeville Theater.

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Open Every Evening with a full

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FUN! FUN! FUN! NIGHTLY.

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For the benefit of the

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Will be given by the

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AT PHILHARMONIC HALL,

ON FEBRUARY 15, 16, 17, 18 AND 20.

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Vocal & Instrumental Concert

On Friday Evening, Feb 20 at Masonic Hall

EXCELLENT MUSIC

In attendance each evening

Numerous attractions will be offered [illegible] to make this the [illegible] of the season

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ANNUAL BALL!!

OF THE

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TO BE GIVEN AT

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MUSIC BY THE

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PROF. PARRISH, Prompter.

Tickets, (admitting gentleman and ladies) $3 00.

THE

German Aid Society

OF THIS CITY

WILL GIVE A

Grand Bazar & Concert

ON

MARCH 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1875.

The Proceeds will be applied to the Erection of a German Hospital

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The TAX ROLL for 1875 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 87 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

L. H. LEWIS,

Treasurer City of Portland

Portland, Feb 11, 1875.

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Portland Feb [illegible]

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WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for [illegible]

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes,

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FOR $7,000 ORIGINAL COST $11 [illegible]

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MY ELEGANT RESIDENCE ON [illegible]

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

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NEW GOODS!

New Gloves, 50 doz. Alexandre.

New Ties, Crepe de Chine, &c, &c.,

New Bugle Fringes and Trimmings,

New Shetland Yarns, white & col'd,

New Germantown Yarn, all colors,

New Black Silks,

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We would especially draw attention to a sample lot of EMBROIDERED PIANO COVERS, direct from the East, which we offer at exceedingly low prices.

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Clothing! Clothing!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

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OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

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Clothing, Overcoats,

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AT A REDUCTION OF

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CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

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N B—The only place where the justly celebrated

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Gem Oyster Saloon!

THE PROPRIETOR ANTICIPATING a freeze up ordered a large supply of EASTERN OYSTERS by the last steamer and also SHOALWATER BAYS by last steamer from Astoria

If the blockade continues the GEM will have the Oyster Business Cornered

N B—Our Oysters are all in a cellar away from the frost and will keep for months

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KEPT BY OLD WALLER WHO FOR THE LAST [illegible] years conducted the Gem Oyster Saloon to the universal satisfaction of his employers and all who visited said place is now prepared to attend to the wants of his numerous friends at his own place which he warrants will be kept on a on First Class principles He also would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has made arrangements to get FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS expressly selected for him twice a week, and A No 1 EASTERN OYSTERS per every steamer

A cordial invitation is extended to Ladies and Gentlemen to come and convince themselves as to the kind of a place he keeps

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Pacific Oyster & Chop House,

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FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS Plain Stews Fried Oysters Fancy Roast and large plate raw oyster 40 cents a dish Per Hundred 50 cents

Prices reduced on account of doing all the work myself

Everything is kept first class style Ladies and gentlemen looking for a first class Oyster and Chop House are respectfully invited to call and I will guarantee they will find such at my place

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A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale

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MRS HOLBROOK WILL OPEN A CLASS in the Class in VOCAL MUSIC at the Vestry of the Presbyterian Church on SATURDAY the [illegible] inst at [illegible] P M

Tuition, $5 for Twelve Lessons

An EVENING CLASS will be held at the same place on Wednesday Evenings at [illegible] o clock if a sufficient number [illegible]

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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,

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Has removed from Room No 1 Pekens's Building cor First and Washington street

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

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FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville Champoeg Dayton and Lafayette connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.

Freight received on the Dock of the O S N Co or O S S Co for any of the above points

Through freight to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates

All Freight delivered free of drayage

J D BILES Agent

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o clock A M.

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FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

S G REED Vice President.

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows

Steamer "GOV GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

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M O LOWNSDALE Agent

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J C FOX

Agent Astoria

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

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JAS W TROUPE, Master

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For freight or passage apply on board.

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A COMPLETE STOCK OF

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PROMPT ATTENTION FREE DELIVERY

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ON FALKINBURG NOW IN THE RIVER 1 100 kegs SUGAR— JAMES MAKEE'S and Waialuku brands No 1—

The Best that Comes to this Market,

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150 Bags Choice Hawaiian Rice,

For sale by

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50 bxs Navy TOBACCO
5 000 La Matilda CIGARS
275 bxs C O SOAP
100 bxs Fancy SOAP
40 chests Japan TEA
40 bxs WASHING POWDER

ALSO

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

ALSO,

3 sets steel FIRE IRONS
5 doz GALVANIZED BUCKETS
5 doz Eng FRY PANS

ALSO,

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HAT RACKS &c.

ALSO,

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To boat [illegible] each passenger
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The Willamette River Transport'n Co.

ARE NOW READY TO RECEIVE FREIGHT for ASTORIA and Intermediate points, to be forwarded as soon as navigation opens

FRANK T DODGE Agent

Portland Feb [illegible] 1875

The Daily Oregonian

MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1875

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R. RICHARDSON Auctioneer.

nd Peremptory Sale of [illegible] General [illegible]dise, Etc.,

[illegible] UARY 12, 1875, [illegible] o'clock A M

CERIES.

[illegible]

AND KITCHEN [illegible] HARDSON, Auctioneer

[illegible]

[illegible] & Insurance [illegible] PANY. [illegible] SAN FRANCISCO,

[illegible] IN 1871.

$420,060.

[illegible] BRYANT, Vice President.

[illegible] with any In- [illegible] ted at [illegible] ing rated [illegible] now prepared [illegible] for Fire [illegible] CO., [illegible] Street, Portland. [illegible] Territory [illegible] the State and

[illegible] Insurance Co.

[illegible] NE.

$837,083 00.

[illegible] WILL FIND [illegible] Broker. [illegible] DUST [illegible] deposits of [illegible]

[illegible] PAIR OF FINE [illegible] Street

[illegible] & CO.

WHITE LEAD, [illegible] YORK.

[illegible] Packed

[illegible] 100 lbs: [illegible] 25 lbs.

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[illegible] S [illegible] & Feed Stables, (FIRE P[illegible]OOF) [illegible] AND TAYLOR STREETS.

[illegible] for Hire. Particular [illegible] paid to Boarding Horses

[illegible] PRICES

[illegible] hour $1 each additional hour [illegible] each passenger [illegible] and Parties $2 a couple

[illegible] TABLE or FISHER & ROBERTS [illegible] at any hour

[illegible] NOTICE.

[illegible] River Transport'n Co.

[illegible] READY TO RECEIVE FREIGHT [illegible] and intermediate points to be [illegible] as navigation opens [illegible] FRANK T DODGE Agent [illegible] 1875

Daily Oregonian.

[illegible] FEBRUARY [illegible]

[illegible] forenoon the Ameri[illegible] arrived at this port after a [illegible] from New York via [illegible] The Atlas left New York on [illegible] June and after a long and [illegible] arrived off the bar about the [illegible] Beating about the mouth of [illegible] for a number of days without [illegible] to enter Capt. Oliver at length con[illegible] to sail for San Francisco which he did [illegible] there on the 10th day of January [illegible] in the dispatches several weeks ago [illegible] were compelled to cut up the surplus [illegible] the deck for fuel and broach [illegible] for food At San Francisco Capt [illegible] relieved of the command of the [illegible] the crew also left Captain [illegible] assumed charge of the [illegible] and a new crew throughout [illegible] On the 29th ult the Atlas [illegible] Portland when after ten days sail [illegible] at the mouth of the Columbia, [illegible] over the bar without delay reached [illegible] 11th From San Francisco to [illegible] weather was experienced Con[illegible] and the ex[illegible] the vessel arrives in port [illegible] and we understand the car[illegible] in good order The vessel now lies [illegible] wharf, and will com[illegible] to-day For a long [illegible] sions were entertained [illegible] and her appearance at port [illegible] condition, was most wel[illegible]

[illegible] —A few days since the O. S. [illegible] the contract to Mr [illegible] boat designed for the [illegible] The dimensions of [illegible] length, 150 feet beam, [illegible] She will have a capac[illegible] The boat will be of [illegible] and when carrying 100 [illegible] draw only about two feet The ma[illegible] the steamer was for [illegible] which ran on the [illegible] It is to be thoroughly [illegible] at the Dalles [illegible] for service by the [illegible] is in a condition for [illegible] already [illegible] to laying [illegible] on the ways at [illegible] completed, and [illegible] will both [illegible] by the mud [illegible] the chief [illegible] at present en[illegible] for another new [illegible] built during the com[illegible] will be about the size [illegible] of the steamer

[illegible] Our attention was [illegible] wagon, re[illegible] the shop of L M Dyer, [illegible] The vehicle in question is [illegible] from the [illegible] by Pearson the [illegible] The [illegible] for Mr John [illegible] in the milk business It [illegible] frame for the recep[illegible] may be removed, and [illegible] other purposes Mr [illegible] with the turn out, and [illegible] of the gentlemen who [illegible] the manufacture of such [illegible] has an elegant double- [illegible] Goddard, and other [illegible] for orders Every [illegible] and encourage [illegible] above referred to Mr [illegible] the can, with proper en[illegible] turn out work equal to any [illegible] the Bay, and at as low prices.

[illegible] —The Atlas at[illegible] from the [illegible] agent Mr [illegible] work in behalf of [illegible] Indian agency; W [illegible] the [illegible] generally con[illegible] now under [illegible] of Mr. and [illegible] Dickerson who [illegible] God and he [illegible] of the Bed [illegible] with much inte[illegible] the Dalles and [illegible] while [illegible] the above state them [illegible] like the [illegible] not be suffered to go [illegible] and we think [illegible] claims to [illegible] not to be disputed

[illegible] —Immediately after the [illegible] adjourned last evening, [illegible] of the newly elected presi[illegible] Ed [illegible] Esq the members [illegible] to the Occi[illegible] Hotel. On reaching there sundry hot [illegible] sparkling champagne were brought into [illegible] provided, the strings which [illegible] corks were hastily sev[illegible] inspiring beverage was [illegible] time was [illegible] the sparkling [illegible] long life and prosperity of [illegible] officers of the new board, the party dis[illegible]

[illegible] —As the family of Rev John [illegible] started [illegible] Portland on [illegible] evening his little daughter Clara [illegible] about six years, fell from the wagon and [illegible] broke her leg in two places Dr [illegible] then [illegible] to the afflicted family

[illegible] —The steamer Ajax which [illegible] San [illegible] yesterday for Port[illegible] the following passengers M I [illegible] Mary Flynn A Eisen [illegible] A D Fitch Geo [illegible] L Sanders G W [illegible] A Smith, A J Lachman, [illegible] G W Carey, J W Ray [illegible] and son, Miss O G Allen,

[illegible] —Among the late arrivals [illegible] on Monday evening was Mr L [illegible] up to perfection as a lobster [illegible] at a very late hour, the judges [illegible] to take into consideration the [illegible] So many have [illegible] of Mr Getz's cos[illegible] that we feel constrained to give him [illegible]

[illegible] —The funeral of the late Mrs [illegible] Cole, whose sudden death is so greatly [illegible] by a stricken husband daughter [illegible] relatives and a large circle of [illegible] will take place to-day at 11 o clock A [illegible] The funeral will take place from the resi[illegible] of Hon Geo E. Cole Friends are in[illegible] to attend.

[illegible] —At the last meeting of the South [illegible] Real Estate Association the follow[illegible] directors were elected for the ensuing year [illegible] Johnson (President) J N Dolph (Vice [illegible] C M Carter (Treasurer) C P [illegible] O McCown D P Thompson, G [illegible] Mr Joseph Simon was re elected [illegible]

[illegible] PROPOSALS —Sealed proposal for [illegible] work for the State capitol building at [illegible] will be received at the office of the [illegible] up to the 10th day March 1875 at one [illegible] P M. The board reserve the right to [illegible] any and all bids

[illegible] —On Sabbath next a new M E [illegible] will be dedicated at Seattle, W T [illegible] Atwood, [illegible] Rev R Bentley of [illegible] has been [illegible] to preach the dedi[illegible] and left [illegible] yesterday morn[illegible] that purpose

WEATHER REPORT. [illegible] U S Signal Station of Observation Portland, Oregon, February 11 1875

	A M	[illegible] M	[illegible]
Thermometer	31°	[illegible]	41°
Wind direction	Calm	S	S W
Wind velocity	[illegible]	1	1
Weather	Fair	Fair	Cloudy
Minimum temperature			30

COLONY COMING —About two weeks since a colony of 25 persons started from Depere Wis con in for the purpose of settling in Oregon A gentleman connected with the colony has been examining lands in different portions of the State so as to report on the arrival of the rest of the colonist

FIRE —Just as we go to press 1 0 A M a fire broke out in East Portland The lateness of the hour prevents particulars The house destroyed stood on J street No alarm was sounded

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pleasant weather

Hebrew fair next week

Slight rain last evening

Base ballists are talking of the coming sea son

No steamers in port now except the Gussie Telfair

All the boats are running except the [illegible] and Oneonta [illegible]

Twenty nine arrests have been made thus far the present month

Valentine's day approacheth The lads and ladies are on the tiptoe of expectation

The Dixie Thompson Annie Stewart and Wal lamet Chief are running in the Asto ia route

The Vancouver is making daily trips to the Washington Territory shore leaving this city at 8 A M

Rev Geo W Roork has resigned his office as agent of the American Bible Society for this portion of Oregon

Prof Cardinelle who has been confined to his house for many months with severe sick ness was able to ride out yesterday

Dr J. R. Cardwell who was for a short time among those suffering from scarlet fever is again able to resume professional labors

Sermon at the Baptist church by Rev Ad dison Jones this evening Union meetings for the Sunday schools to-morrow at 2 o clock at the same place.

Col B B Taylor formerly editor of the Herald and Mercury has recently purchased an interest in the Oakland News California and has assumed editorial control of that paper

Our Vancouver readers are requested to bear in mind that Gen O O Howard will deliver his popular lecture on the Battle of Gettys burg in the Methodist church at that place on next Tuesday evening

We are informed that there is a certain man in this city who persists in conducting him self in a most ungodly and unfatherly like manner towards those whom it is his duty to protect and provide for. It is stated that the [illegible] and father has disposed of most of the furniture about the house, and even arti cles of clothing, the proceeds of which he has used to purchase liquor. His wife and chil dren are in a great measure dependent for sup port on the voluntary contributions of neigh bors

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL

[From the P C Advocate]

On Sunday evening at the Taylor street M E church instead of the usual sermon a lay men's service of prayer praise and exhorta tion will be held commencing at 7 30 A number of laymen of the church have con sented to make five minutes speeches

There will be another of the series of the Saturday afternoon children's meetings on next Saturday at 2 o clock P. M. in the Bap tist church All the Sabbath school children of the city and vicinity are cordially invited to attend accompanied by their teachers, pa rents and friends

At the last children's meeting held in the Taylor street M E church short and pointed addresses were delivered by Dr Lindsley Rev Mr Pierce, Mr J K Gill and Mr Wm Wad h[illegible] The Presbyterian, Baptist Congrega tional and Methodist churches have each held special meetings since, resulting we under stand in greatly quickening, and adding to the numbers of the membership

[From the Sentinel]

The third quarter of the collegiate year of [illegible] College commenced last Monday

Rev J B. A Brouillette the venerable mis sionary [illegible] for Washington on the [illegible] He goes for the purpose of assisting in the work of establishing a Catholic Indian fund for the protection of Catholic Indian [illegible]

There will be services at the cathedral every Wednesday and Friday evenings at half past 7 o clock Mass is celebrated daily at 6, 7 and 8 o clock in order to accommodate such [illegible] and their families at board to hear Mass daily

It is proposed to establish societies of ladies in different portions of the Province for the purpose of aiding towards creating an Indian Catholic fund The first branch was establish ed at Vancouver recently Mrs Dr Wall Local Directress, Rev L D G Schram Treasurer

A Washington D C paper says Major A J. Dallas U S A whose departure for the plains some months since was so much re gretted by his fellow Catholics here has ob tained a month's leave of absence to enable him to place his adopted daughters at school in this latitude

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J

THURSDAY, Feb 11 1875

R Williams vs Geo H Himes verdict of jury for plaintiff in the sum of $25 coin

Wm Strong vs Wa Kee Co and Sampoola verdict for $326 90 coin

Thomas Robertson vs John P Walker con firmation of sheriff's sale

State vs John DeBoest and Anna Stromeir plea of defendant, John DeBoest, not guilty entered

L White & Co vs A B Gleason costs paid and case dismissed

J W Trutch vs D D Bunnell guardian [illegible] to C B Upton to report findings of fact with the evidence

State vs John DeBoest and Anna Stromeir defendant, Anna Stromeir arraigned and plea of not guilty entered

State vs Chas Harris not a true bill de fendant discharged and bonds exonerated

State vs Ned Kennedy not a true bill de fendant discharged

Grand jury present three bills of indictment

State vs Lee Gun defendant arraigned and J E. Atwater appointed as counsel for defend ant allowed until to morrow morning to plead

State vs Thomas Moore arraigned and al lowed until to morrow morning to plead

State vs John Dougherty arraigned and al lowed until to morrow morning to plead

A J Knott vs J A Porter cause on trial

POLICE COURT NOTES.

H Stager arrested for assault and battery and tried by a jury of his peers was acquitted

The case of Ellen Robinson charged with abusive language was dismissed for want of pro ecution

The case of three persons charged with vio lating the fire ordinance was continued until this morning

C Murray was fined $10 for sleeping on the sidewalk For the next five days he will take his hash in the city jail

C B Curtis alias Smith arrested for steal ing a pair of blankets and boots asked for a continuance of the case, which was granted

Bridget Gallagher was arrested for using abusive language to D D Buck She will be required to answer the charge this morning

Patrick Doyle of Modoc fame during a re cent spree committed an assault on the per son of Mrs D for which he was arrested and fined $5 and costs Patrick did not rise up in his financial might and liquidate and thus was not permitted to return to the bosom of his family Alas grim iron bolts and bars confine his exuberant spirits

PERSONAL.

We had the pleasure yesterday of a call from Riley Cave, Esq of Hillsboro who was in the city on business

Judge Christiancy Senator Chandler's suc cessor told a reporter after his election that he is emphatically a hard money man op posed to inflation and he would get back to specie as quickly as it is safe

WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

Third Day's [illegible]

MORNING SESSION.

The association was called to order at 10 30 A M by the President Mrs J DeVore John son

The roll was called the members present re sponding as their names were called

The minutes of Wednesday's evening ses sion were read approved

The recording secretary Mrs C A Coburn submitted a report of the statistical condition of the association showing as follows Mem ber at last annual meeting 50 members join ing the present session [illegible] total number [illegible] 32 former members who have paid their dues, 11 new members who have paid due 1

The report was accepted and ordered placed on file

MORE VICE PRESIDENTS

The election of vice presidents in the coun ties from which none were chosen at yester day's session was taken up and the name of Douglas county was called Mrs Harriet Hoover of Roseburg was placed in nomina tion and chosen as vice president of the asso ciation for Douglas county

The name of Clackamas county was then called and Hon W C Johnson of Oregon City was chosen vice president for that county

The executive committee was authorized to appoint a vice president of Lane county

The president stated that the minutes showed that 18 vice presidents had been elect ed, leaving three yet to be chosen according to the secretary's list

Mrs Coburn read from the OREGONIAN's re port which showed that the full number of vice presidents had been chosen and the secretary's list was corrected accordingly

ANOTHER DELEGATE

Owing to an accession of members the as sociation now found itself entitled to one more delegate to the State Temperance Alli ance and Mrs W B [illegible] was chosen as such additional delegate

COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS

A motion to adjourn received no second, and Mrs Coburn suggested that the session was drawing toward a close, and as yet but little work had been done in reference to the furtherance of the cause, and that it would be well to devote some of the time in devising ways and means to secure the organization of county associations in every county in the State where such associations do not already exist She called on Dr Thompson to give a word as to the best way of promoting the work in Multnomah county

The president approved the idea and sug gested that the remarks be made applicable to all the counties not having associations

Dr Thompson thought that the cause had made some progress in the past year though the county conventions had not been so nu merously attended as could have been wished She was satisfied that the sympathies of many excellent Christian ladies and gentlemen had been enlisted in the woman suffrage move ment by the result of the anti liquor crusade during the past year She said that when the crusade began there were only about half a dozen in the band of seventy who were really in favor of woman suffrage but when they had been through the crusade there were scarcely half a dozen in the number who were not believers in the doctrines In short the cause of women's enfranchisement had gained many friends as the result of the crusade

Mrs Duniway replied that she was glad to hear the report of Dr Thompson but if the cause had gained these friends why did they not come out and unite with the association They could talk in favor of the movement but what was needed was work

Mrs Fair said many of the people were members of Christian churches that were now holding protracted meetings and while they wished the association well perhaps thought their first duty was to attend church.

Mrs Coburn thought that as the prayer meetings were held every week and almost every night, and the meetings of the associa tion only once a year the cause of Christianity would not suffer should these friends let their prayer meetings alone just once and attend the convention

The president here suggested that the asso ciation was getting too far off the question be fore it which was as to the best means of or ganizing and working in the several counties

Dr Thompson then moved the executive committee of the association instruct the vice presidents to produce a list of the names of all the woman suffragists in their respective coun ties and preserve such lists for future use. The motion prevailed

Mrs Martin moved that the executive com mittee be empowered to issue letters of in struction as to plans for work in the various counties during the ensuing year Carried

A motion was made to adjourn and that the association carry out their acceptance of Mr Wood's invitation to visit the Oregon Muse um which motion prevailing the association adjourned and at once proceeded to the Mu seum to view the curiosities of that institution

Afternoon Session

Convention called to order by the president at the usual hour

Roll called and minutes of the previous ses sion read and approved

Committee on finance filled by the appoint ment of Mr. [illegible] and Dr Thompson Said committee requested to report as soon as pos sible Reports of vice presidents being in order Mrs Martin vice president from Yam hill reported the number of members of the Woman Suffrage Association in that county at 35 that said association meets quarterly Had no data by which to judge the probable number of suffragists in the county Hon Wm McLeod, vice president for Washington county presented a verbal report of the work or rather the state of feeling in his county Partial reports were submitted from the coun ties of Clatsop Multnomah Wasco, Grant Polk Tillamook Douglas and Clackamas which were all encouraging to the friends of the cause Estimated that 1 000 of the voters of Clackamas county were suffragists

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mrs J DeVore Johnson for the efficient man ner in which she had discharged her duties as President of the Clackamas County W S A

By a motion Mrs Duniway was substituted for Mr Duniway as a member of the execu tive committee

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr Wood for his kind invitation to the members of the convention to visit the Museum

After a partial report by the committee on pro[illegible] association adjourned until 7 30 P M

The main feature of the evening was a dis cussion relative to the laws of Oregon as re lating to the property rights of women Speakers under five minutes rule: Mrs De Vore Johnson Mr W McLeod Mrs O Mc Cord, Mrs A J Duniway Mrs Dr Thomp son and Mrs Coburn A number of lawyers in the city were in attendance The discussion was entered into by the speakers with much zeal and earnestness and proved quite inter esting

After a most harmonious and profitable ses sion the convention adjourned [illegible] last evening

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS

The following was the state of the weather last evening east of the mountains at 6 o clock

Walla Walla—Cloudy and foggy ther mometer 10°

Wallula—Cloudy thermometer 18° wind light down stream

Dalles—Cloudy thermometer [illegible]

Cascade —Cloudy and raining little wind light and down stream thermometer [illegible]

Umatilla—Cloudy thermometer

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T[illegible] rivers are again [illegible] All of the novelties of the times BLOCK & WALDMAN have made a liberal reduction in the price of dry goods [illegible] to suit all [illegible] They can provide the ventilation [illegible] please the [illegible] large [illegible] if they only make a careful inspection of their display Morning [illegible] or night they are prepared to [illegible] the [illegible] Waldman [illegible]

Harmony Encampment No 4, C of R C —Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder streets at [illegible] o'clock.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW BOARD]

The members elect of the new Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Depart ment met last evening at the police court room for the purpose of effecting a per manent organization

On motion Mr J W Whalley took the chair temporarily and called the board to order

On motion of Mr Andrus Mr Chauncey Ball was chosen secretary pro tem

On motion of Mr Bachman a commit tee of three persons was appointed on credentials

The president appointed Messrs W H Andrus Wm Church and H Wolf to act as such committee

On motion the board took a recess for ten minutes to enable the committee on credentials to prepare their report

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

On being called to order, the committee submitted the following report

To J W Whalley Your committee on cre dentials find the following persons entitled to seats as members of the board

Eagle Hook & Ladder Co No 1—I D Backenstos T M Temple Frank Brown

Willamette Engine No 1—W H Andrus H Wolf H Northrup

[illegible] Engine No [illegible] Jos Bachman Geo I [illegible] L Campion

Columbian Engine No 3—J W Whalley Wm Church Jr W O Bruen

Protection Engine No 4—Chauncey Ball R Holman Wm Braden

Tiger Engine No 5—J P Wilcox H S Stephenson J M Blossingham

W H ANDRUS
WM CHURCH Jr
H WOLF
Committee

On motion the report was received adopted and placed on file

The name of each delegate was then called by the secretary and answered to after which the oath of office was admin istered to the members in a body

Each member of the board was then re quired to come forward to the secretary's table and subscribe to the oath which had been administered

The oath of office was then adminis tered to Mr C Ball, the secretary pro tem by Mr Whalley

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The president stated that the next thing in order would be the election of a pres dent of the board for the ensuing year

The names of I D Backenstos and J W Whalley were placed in nomination Mr Whalley declined to be a candidate and asked to have his name withdrawn

The president appointed as tellers Messrs Andrus and Holman

There being but one candidate in the field a motion was made and carried that balloting be dispensed with and a rising vote substituted

Mr I D Backenstos having received 17 votes was declared elected president of the board for the ensuing year

On assuming the chair Mr Backenstos said Gentlemen of the Board of Dele gates of the Portland Fire Department allow me to return to you my sincere thanks for the honor thus conferred upon me I shall to the best of my ability dis charge the duties of the position"

At the suggestion of several members Mr A B Hallock, chief engineer of the fire department, and W A Hart first assistant, were invited to take seats with in the bar

The election of a secretary being next in order, the names of Wm Church Jr and Chauncey Ball were placed in nomi nation The ballot stood—Church, 10 Ball 6 blank 2

Mr Church having received the requi site number of votes, was declared duly elected secretary of the department for one year

For treasurer the names of W H An drus and J P O Lownsdale were placed in nomination The first ballot stood— Andrus 11 Lownsdale 6 blank, 1

Mr Andrus was declared the duly elect ed treasurer of the department for the en suing year

Mr Holman moved that the rules of or der and business heretofore used by the old board be adopted for the guidance of the new board Carried

It was moved and carried that the bond which was required to be given by the retiring treasurer—$1,000—be also required of the treasurer elect

The president announced that he was not prepared to appoint the regular stand ing committees of the board During the coming week he should do so and have the names announced through the daily press

On motion the the board adjourned

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Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office

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W[illegible] mail going south on the East Side R R for Or[illegible] and [illegible] California arrives daily at [illegible] p m Closes at [illegible] a m

West Side [illegible] Hillsboro [illegible] Forest Grove ar [illegible]

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon Washington Terri tory and Idaho arrives daily [illegible] Sunday except [illegible]

Kalama Olympia [illegible] daily [illegible]

Sa[illegible] Cath[illegible]

S[illegible] W[illegible] Willamette [illegible]

King[illegible]

Lafayette [illegible] Mc[illegible] New [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

Salem [illegible]

Schell's [illegible] Monday at [illegible]

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M O Murphy Champoeg	O J Frenchard Westport
T N Kearney Oak Point	J Hume Eagle Cliff
Wm Gatons do do	J Saunders Astoria
Wm Falkinburg and wife Woody Island	A B Webber Butler
N W Beeson Woody Isl	W A Holbrook Astoria
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S J Morris West Union	C J Gray Freeport
R Shepard Chehalem	F J Stone do
P Higgs do	W Jackson Castle Rock
C Sweek [illegible]	John Dal Astoria
I Jones [illegible]	J E Quick Mountain Dale

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of K[illegible] Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the in barrels half barrels and cases, which I am pre pared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT,
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No 147 First, near Taylor street.

PRISONER ESCAPED.

J. D. BLOAN ESCAPED FROM THE PENI tentiary on the night of Jan 28. Is five feet four inches high had on No. 6 shoes twenty five years old dark brown hair hazel eyes dark com plexioned powder burned under right eye rather full face thin beard may be tattooed on right fore arm TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD is offered for his arrest and delivery here

W H WATKINDS

Salem Jan 29 18[illegible]

Treasurer's Notice

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Jan [illegible] 1875

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE IS money in the treasury applicable to the pay ment of the following warrants drawn on the Treas ury since the 11th day of September 1874 to wit Nos. 29 [illegible] 391 394 404 435 394 397 41[illegible] 417 418 410 431 [illegible] 477 478 480 487 488 [illegible] 491 498 [illegible] Interest on the above warrants will not be allow ed after this date A H. BROWN

jan 29 1tn State Treasurer

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM January 21 1875

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds on hand in the Treasury appli cable to the payment of warrants drawn on the Treasury since the 11th day of September A D 1874 to wit Nos [illegible] 248 261 [illegible] 266 246 247 [illegible] 254 [illegible] 288 289 [illegible] 309 310 311 [illegible] 312 314 [illegible] 346 348, 351 352 353 [illegible] Interest will [illegible] be allowed after this date

A H BROWN State Treasurer

SADDLERY.

W[illegible] & [illegible]
FRONT ST., [illegible]
[illegible]
SADDL[illegible]
HARNE[illegible]
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SANTA CRUZ HARNESS LEATHER
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PROPOSALS [illegible] IRON

FOR THE

CAPITOL BUILDING

AT SALEM OREGON

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT [illegible] of the B[illegible] for the following iron, viz [illegible]

[illegible]

The iron [illegible] made to [illegible] now to be seen in the office [illegible] Architect, W W Piper [illegible]

Said bids must be [illegible] with two [illegible] per cent. of the [illegible] bid, [illegible] that if the contract be awarded to the said [illegible] he will enter into bonds for the faithful [illegible] ance of said contract.

The bids received by the Board for said iron will be opened by said Board at [illegible] office in [illegible] on the 27th day of February 1875, at 1 o clock P. M. of said day

The Board [illegible] the right to reject any and all bids that shall in their judgment [illegible] be accompanied with sufficient sureties, and also to reject all the bids in case all shall be too high

Cash in coin will be paid on delivery of the iron at Salem.

By order of the Board,

H STAPLETON President.

P L WILLIS Secretary

J. [illegible] & CO.,
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DOORS AND BLINDS
WINDOW SASH, ETC.
[illegible]
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STAINED GLASS,
CRYSTAL [illegible]
[illegible]
GLAZING DONE [illegible]

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG
[illegible]
Importers and D[illegible]
STOVES, METALS,
AND
TIN [illegible] STOCK.
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HAVING ESTABLISHED [illegible] and Freighting business in all its [illegible] will be [illegible] with [illegible] to any part of the world, [illegible] own and [illegible]

COLLECTIONS MADE, and [illegible] for Pur chase of [illegible], etc. etc. will [illegible] attention

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE on all the principal cities of the United [illegible] the Canadas and Europe, and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when [illegible]

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For sale of
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXIST ing between C Bruggman and H Varwig in the P[illegible] Bakery is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H VARWIG will continue the business at the old stand and is authorized to collect all dues and will pay all debts

C BRUGGMAN
H VARWIG

Jan 30 1875

The Daily Oregonian

FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 12, 1875

THE MONEYLESS MAN

This beautiful poem was composed years ago by H[illegible] Stanton, Maysville, Ky. Such gems of poetry are not often met with, written by authors whose names are never known in history.

Is there no [illegible] place on the face of earth
Where charity dwelleth, where virtue has birth,
Where bosoms in kindness and mercy will heave,
And the poor and the wretched shall "ask and receive"?
Is there no place on earth where a knock from the poor
Will bring a kind angel to open the door?
Ah, search the wide world wherever you can,
There is no open door for the moneyless man.

Go look in the hall where the chandelier light
Drives off with its splendor the darkness of night,
Where the rich hanging velvet, in shadowy fold,
Sweeps gracefully down with its trimming of gold,
And mirrors of silver take up and renew
In long lighted vistas the wildering view;
Go there in your patches, and find if you can
A welcoming smile for the moneyless man.

Go look in your church of the cloud reaching spire,
Which gives back to the sun his same look of fire,
Where the arches and columns are gorgeous within,
And the walls seem as pure as a soul without sin;
Go down the long aisle—see the rich and the great
In the pomp and the pride of their worldly estate;
Walk down in your patches and find if you can
Who opens a pew for a moneyless man.

Go look in your Judge, in dark flowing gown,
With the scales wherein law weigheth quietly down,
Where he frowns on the weak and smiles on the strong,
And punishes right while he justifies wrong;
Where ju[illegible] laid,
To render a verdict they've already made;
Go there in the court room and find if you can
Any law for the cause of a moneyless man.

Go look in the banks where Mammon has told
His hundreds and [illegible] and gold;
Where safe from [illegible] of the starving and poor
Lies pile upon pile of the glittering ore;
Walk up to the counter—ah, there you may stay
Till your limbs have grown old and your hair turns gray,
And you'll find at the bank not one of the clan
With money to lend to a moneyless man.

Then go to your hovel—no raven has fed
The wife who has suffered so long for her bread;
Kneel down by her pallet and kiss the death frost
From the lips of the angel your poverty lost—
Then turn in your agony upward to God,
And bless while it smites you the chastening rod,
And you'll find at the end of your life's little span
There's a welcome above for the moneyless man.

SOURCES OF THE NILE.—A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Cairo, announces the fact that Colonel Long, a young American officer in the service of the Khedive of Egypt, claims to have discovered the sources of the Nile, and it is not impossible that "the problem which daunted the Cæsars has been solved by a young gentleman from Maryland, who went to Egypt in 1870 with a hope of high military honors, bewildered by the allurements of the half monarch and half vassal who had completed the Suez Canal, and of whom it was said that he was the richest, the most enterprising and most generous prince in the world."

The hero of the Nile adventures is a very young man in the service of the Khedive. Like all the American officers in Egypt he had great difficulty in obtaining recognition of his merits. For a long time he was given no conspicuous or responsible employment. The Sultan was jealous of the Khedive, and these suspicions took the form of hostility to the Americans in his service. Long was intrusted with the command of an expedition up the Nile. This has turned out to be a discovery of the sources of that great river. The story of his adventures reads like a tale of romance. Through wide regions of country filled with savage tribes, his search impeded by hostile barbarians, with the possibility of death before him and certain death behind, had he attempted a retreat, he pushed on to a discovery over which philosophers have dreamed for ages, for which Livingstone surrendered his life, and Stanley has engaged in an intrepid but useless quest.

The claim of Colonel Long rests upon the discovery of a lake in latitude 1 degree 30 minutes north, from twenty-five to thirty miles wide, a reservoir of the waters of Lake Victoria Nyanza, and a great water-shed and plateau running southward. He is confident that it is the real source of the Nile.

If it should turn out to be true, the name of the young American discoverer will rank among those of the most scientific men of this or any other country.

BOOKS AND DOGS AS PROPAGATORS OF DISEASE.—Among the many agents for the spread of infectious diseases are, it seems, "our domestic pets." For the propagation of fever a dog is sometimes as bad, or worse, than a drain, and a case is referred to in the Sanitary Record in which scarlet fever was carried from one child to another by a favorite retriever. The dog had been reared in a house where scarlatina prevailed, and was subsequently given to a friend of the family. Shortly after one of the children in the dog's new home was attacked with malignant scarlatina and died. Disinfectants were used plentifully, and every precaution taken to prevent a recurrence of the malady, but in two months' time a second child took the same disease, in its worst form, and died. As the dog had been the constant companion and playfellow of these children, its woolly coat, it is alleged, became so charged with contagious matter as to render it a source of disease and death. Although it is only fair to the dog to admit that the children may have caught the fever from other sources [illegible] this woolly coat, yet there is reason to fear that both dogs and cats, especially the latter, do occasionally assist in the circulation of infectious illnesses, and where fever prevails the sooner they are kicked out of the house the better. They are, however, probably not more dangerous in this respect than books. No one who takes up a book from a library ever troubles himself or herself as to the antecedents of the volume; it may have just left the hands of the fever patient.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

ADVICE TO GIRLS WHO ARE "FINISHED."—Gertrude, yu tell me that yu hev been to a boarding-school, and hav just finished yure edukashun, and want to kno what yu shall do next. Listen, my gushing Gertrude, and I will tell yu. Get up in the morning in good season, go down into the kitchen, take a potato by the throat with one hand and a knife with the other, skin the potato and a dozen more just like it, stir up the buckwheat batter, look into the oven and see how the biscuit are doing, bustle around generally, step on the cat's tail, and help your good old mother to get breakfast. After breakfast put up the young children's luncheon for skool, help wash the dishes, sweep, put things in order, and sumtimes during the day, nit at least two inches and a-half on sum one ov yure brother's little blue woolen stockings for next winter. In other words, go to work and make yureself useful, now that yu hev bekum ornamental, and if yu hev enny time left after the beds are all made, and the duks have been fed, pitch into the pianna, and make the old rattle box skream with musik. Do this for one year, and sum likely yung fellow in the naborhood will hear of it, and will begin to hang around yu, and say sweeter things than yu ever heard before, and finally will give yu a chance to keep house on yure own hook. Yu follow mi advice, Gerty, and see if he don't.—*Josh Billings.*

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—Lucy Stone tells the public through the *Woman's Journal* that though her sex has not gained all its rights it has made great progress in that direction. She says: "It is now thirty years since a married woman could not own money, even when she had earned it by hard work. She could not make a will of any property she possessed. She gave birth to a child, and the law said it was not hers. She could not make a contract. She could not make a valid deed of the land she owned. She could not be the guardian of children—not even of her own. She had only the pauper's right, viz: the right to be maintained. All the [illegible] of her hands and all the income of her brain belonged to the husband, who owned and was supposed to support her. To-day a wife can legally earn and own, can buy and sell and will, can make a valid deed, can be a guardian of children, and at the marriage ceremony is not necessarily required to promise to obey."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, February 11, 1875.

Gold in New York 114[illegible].

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88, selling 89.

Legal tenders in San Francisco 8[illegible] buying, 8[illegible] selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ¼ ₩ ct. discount; currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent. prem. and currency ½ of one per cent.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84 @ 4 88.

Gold bars, 725@750.

Average California wheat ex warehouse is quoted by latest telegrams from Liverpool, at 40s 3d per quarter; Oregon ditto 40s 3d. Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment are quotable in Liverpool at 43s per quarter, ditto in Cork 44s. The European markets are all reported dull, and cargoes for shipment find slow sale.

There are but few transactions to chronicle in local financial circles, all the demands for loans which are accompanied by first class securities being met on the basis of 10@12 per cent. for time loans, with the customary commissions, etc., though a few large sums have been placed, since the beginning of the year, at some lower rates. The lessened requirements of the grain and flour dealers evidently tend to enhance the ease in financial matters, or rather have left a larger surplus of available funds in the market seeking investment in other directions. The outside calls, however, are not numerous or very large in the aggregate, local improvements and manufacturing enterprises being limited, and traders being generally in a safe condition, and in less than the ordinary need of aid.

There were 694 deposits of gold at the San Francisco Mint last month, weighing 100,720 ounces, and 411 deposits of silver, weighing 476,248 ounces. The amount of coinage was given yesterday, and included $65,600 in trade dollars, the largest amount of that description ever coined. There is just as much work on one of these coins as on a double eagle, and had the same amount of labor been expended on the latter the coinage for the month would have approximated $16,000,000, or nearly as much as was done in the old building in a year.

Grain and Provision Market.

Patterson Brothers & Co's Liverpool circular of January 1, 1875, gives the following as the amount of imports and exports of wheat and flour into and from the United Kingdom during the cereal years noted, together with the last four months of 1874:

	Imports—qrs.	Exports—qrs.
1870-71	9,360,676	[illegible]
1871-72	9,763,[illegible]90	[illegible]
1872-73	11,407,[illegible]87	[illegible]
1873-74	11,814,[illegible]	[illegible]
Four years	4[illegible],[illegible]71	[illegible]
Average	11,[illegible]34,428	29,000

Sept. Oct. Nov. and Dec. 1874 [illegible] Exports [illegible]
Same period 1873 [illegible] Exports [illegible]

CONSIGNEES.

Per Bark Vidar—Abernethy; George Allen & Lewis; Babcock & Co; Jno. H. Corbett; Failing & Co; Goldsmith & Lowenberg; Hawley, Dodd & Co; Knapp, Burrell & Co; Leonard & Green; Leveridge; Wadhams & Co; Morrison; Rev. Abijah Northrup & Thompson; Order; Richardson; A. B. Smith; B. F. Strowbridge; T. A. Seller; M. Skidmore & Co; State Insane Asylum; Seymour & A.; Spencer; W. V. Wade; P. M. & Co; Whitney & H.

IMPORTS.

Per Bark Vidar—Axle grease 90 cs 10 kg; Books 2 bxs; Baskets [illegible] bdls; Bottles 11 bxs [illegible] bbls; Buckets 10 pkgs; Blocks [illegible]; Coffee mills [illegible] bxs; Cement, 200 bbls; Candles 1,000 bxs; Coal 100 tons, 100 csks; Canned goods, 1,400 cs; Coal oil, 500 cs; Fire engine 1; Grindstones [illegible] csks 4 bxs; Hardware, 71 cs 4 csks 11 bbls; Ink 15 cs; Iron 425 bars, 750 bdls, 25 plates, 18 bxs; Millstones, 4; Molasses [illegible] bbl; Merchandise, 23 cs 28 pkgs 12 bbls; Nails 2,176 kegs; Oakum, 50 bales; Tar 5 bbls; Trays, [illegible] pkgs; Slates, 3 cs; Soap 28 bxs; Stoves 1; Silverware 12 bdls 5 bxs; Plows 36 bxs; Pipe, 128 bdls; Pi[illegible], 220 bbls; Pitch 5 bbls.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco for this port to-day with freight and limited number of passengers.

The steamer Gussie Telfair is on the berth for northern ports and will have quick dispatch.

The bark Windward having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and being now in a most seaworthy condition, has been chartered to load wheat for Cork for orders on terms reserved but understood to be quite low for a vessel of her class. She will begin to receive cargo at once. She will load at Pacific wharf where the grain for her cargo is now stored.

The bark Midas from New York via San Francisco arrived in port this forenoon after a voyage of eight months, including stoppages.

The cargoes of the ship Parsee at Astoria and the Muriel at this point are being rapidly placed aboard by the Salem flouring mills and they will probably both go to sea next week.

The ship Sussex is now reported on this market for a charter.

The schooner Dreadnought has dropped down to the North Portland mills to complete her cargo with lumber.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 11.—Flour—Extra $5@5 [illegible].

Wheat—Choice $1 5[illegible]; good shipping $1 5[illegible]; fair $1 47½; good $1 50.

Barley—Coast feed $1 4[illegible]; bay brewing $1 [illegible]@1 60; bay feed $1 50.

Oats—$1 65@1 85.

Feed—[illegible] $1 7[illegible]@1 80.

Hay—$10@[illegible].

Potatoes—Good to choice Humboldt and Tomales $1 80@1 85.

Onions—Choice Union City yellow $1 [illegible].

Corn—Yellow, $1 52½.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT.—In this staple product there is at present the least amount of speculation known in this market for some time. Up to and during the time of the freeze exporters were buying quite largely, and stocks in the [illegible] accumulated, so that there was scarcely [illegible]. These stocks are being rapidly [illegible] by the vessels here and at Astoria for Europe and San Francisco. When these [illegible] are loaded there will not be much of a surplus in this market, though shippers still have some very considerable lots awaiting transportation from the interior. There are now comparatively but few purchases being made, though all good wheat offering at $1 37½ ₩ cental is taken by two or three exporters, while others refuse to quote higher than $1 [illegible].

FLOUR.—The receipts from several of our state mills are large, and heavy invoices are going forward to the vessels at Astoria, to Puget Sound ports and to San Francisco. Prices have varied but little for weeks, the quotations for jobbing rates being still at $4 50 ₩ barrel for standard extras, $4@4 25 for good outside brands, and $3 50@3 75 for superfine.

OATS.—There is an apparent tendency toward a decline, owing to the report of full supplies in the San Francisco market and slightly increased receipts here. We quote good bright to choice lots in sacks, at $1@[illegible]c ₩ bushel.

BARLEY.—There are but few transactions to note or to fix prices. Quotations include common feed to choice brewing and are furnished at $1 [illegible], the latter only for the best.

FEED.—Trade is not reported active, and prices are still furnished at $25@27 50 per ton for middlings, bran $13@14, chop $25@27 50, shorts $20, oil cake $30.

HAY.—No change in prices since last week. The supply is full for the current demand, good timothy quotable at $12@12 50 per ton.

POTATOES.—The receipts are larger than last week and prices are slightly down, jobbing rate for good qualities 1¼c ₩ lb without sacks.

ONIONS.—No transactions; nominally quotable at $1@1 25 ₩ 100 lbs.

LARD.—We quote a good article in kegs at 12½c ₩ lb; ditto in tins 12½@[illegible].

BUTTER.—A choice article in demand for local trade and commands [illegible] ₩ lb, but it must be the best. Common tubs in brine 20@[illegible]c; solid [illegible]. Inferior, 22@25c.

EGGS.—For the local trade to-day a few lots were sold at [illegible]c ₩ doz, but 30c is nearer the quotation, shippers not being able to pay more than [illegible]. A further decline is anticipated.

APPLES, RIPE.—There are now but few choice varieties in the market, which are quotable at 75c@$1 ₩ box.

APPLES, DRIED.—The demand is dull at [illegible] ₩ lb in sacks and [illegible] in kegs.

BACON.—In common with some other products this commodity is manifesting a slightly downward tendency, sides being now quotable at 11@[illegible]c; shoulders 8@[illegible]; hams [illegible]. The supply is very full.

CHICKENS.—For a few days past there has been a good demand for fair to choice lots, and such are quotable at $4@4 50 ₩ dozen. The receipts to-day are above the average for the week.

DRESSED HOGS.—The demand is still fair at prices not changed since our last reports.

BEEF CATTLE.—There is a stronger feeling on the part of holders on the ground of supposed losses in Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory. But few transactions noted—mostly at [illegible] cents ₩ lb on foot.

MUTTON SHEEP.—There are very few lots offering, and choice are worth $[illegible]@[illegible] per head and some at the extreme of $[illegible].

HIDES AND FURS.—Duller demand for shipping purposes, prices [illegible] and receipts are light. We quote [illegible] choice dry 1[illegible] ₩ lb, [illegible] salted, 7c; green 6½c; culls, 10@12c; elk, 22c ₩ lb; deer, [illegible] ₩ lb dried, and 50@75c apiece; green mink skins each $1@1 50; otter, $2@5; beaver, 75c@$1.

WOOL.—In this staple there are comparatively few transactions to note. Prices are unchanged, ranging from 2[illegible]@30c for good to choice.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons $120@14[illegible]; Bain [illegible] inch to 4 inch thimble skein $1[illegible] to $1[illegible]; Pacific do $120@150. Seasonable Goods are in full supply.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—Burlap standard 12½@[illegible]; [illegible] Flour sacks [illegible]; Grain [illegible]; Wool [illegible]; Flax Seed [illegible]; Burlaps 40 inch [illegible]; [illegible] Seaming Twine [illegible]; Matting [illegible]; Bales [illegible].

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Stocks on hand embrace a full assortment, trade light, yet an active call for the favorite brands, like the Condon's and the genuine Webfoot boots for Ladies, Misses and Childrens wear, the Button Boots take the lead. We quote Webfoot sole kip boot $[illegible]; Mohawk [illegible] boots [illegible]; Calf dress boots [illegible]; Boys' Split [illegible]; Kip [illegible]; Hibbard's hand made boot [illegible]; Oregon manufacture, Cala. kip [illegible]; [illegible] sewed [illegible]; Men's brogans kip [illegible]; Women's [illegible]; Misses do [illegible]; Men's machine closed boots $[illegible].

BUILDING MATERIALS.—Mill prices delivered in the city are: Lumber rough $12 per M; edged $14; surface sheathing $16; siding $20; rustic $25; flooring $22 50; rooting $17 50; seasoned flooring $[illegible]; one side planed $20; four sides planed $[illegible]; sidewalk and wharf flooring $11; Laths $3; Pickets 1½ inch, lineal per 100 [illegible]; Lattice 50c per 100; Shingles $[illegible] per M.

CANNED GOODS.—Oysters $2[illegible]; Jams and Jellies $4 00; Los Angeles Honey $4 00; Strawberries $4 00; Raspberries $[illegible]; Blackberries $4 00; Pine Apple $[illegible]; Green Gage $3 75@4; Peaches $4 00@4; Pie Fruit, $[illegible]; Green Peas $3 50; Green Beans $3 00; Lobsters $3 00@3 [illegible]; Clams $4; Green Corn, $3 00@3 25; Tomatoes, $2 00; Quinces $3.

CEMENT &c.—New Jersey, $6; Calcine Plaster $5; Land Plaster $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime $2 50; San Juan Lime $2 50; English Portland Cement $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement $5.

COFFEE.—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica [illegible]; Guatemala [illegible]; Java [illegible]; Jones & Co's Ground Java [illegible]; Chartres 22c; Phœnix Premium [illegible]; Rio, [illegible].

DRUGS.—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum 6c; Borax 30@[illegible]c; Blue Vitriol [illegible]; Potash Grants 1lb cans ₩ doz $[illegible]; Rosin, ₩ bbl $10@11; Saltpetre in kegs 16@20c per lb; Soda Caustic [illegible]; Soda Ash [illegible].

DRY GOODS.—Standard drills, 15@16c; seconds 13c; sheetings light 11[illegible]; medium 12[illegible]; standard 14@15[illegible]; house lining [illegible]; bleached sheeting [illegible]; Cotton Checks [illegible]; linen checks 18@25c; cambrics 10c; Cotton flannel bleached 15@[illegible]; do brown 12½@[illegible]; Cottonades light 20@25c; do heavy, [illegible]; Denims, [illegible]; Hickory stripes 12½@[illegible]; Standard prints, [illegible]; Delains 18@20c; Linsey [illegible]; Ticks [illegible]; Bear Duck [illegible]; Table Linen damask brown [illegible]; do bleached, [illegible]; Diaper linen [illegible]; Alpaca black [illegible]; Waterproof $1[illegible]; Crash, [illegible]; Lawns [illegible]; Ginghams—Domestic 16@20c; Scotch 22@30; Percales 15@[illegible].

FISH.—Cod Pacific 8c; Eastern 9c; Mackerel No 1 [illegible] ₩ bbl $16; do No 2 [illegible]; do Kits No 1 [illegible]; do No 2 [illegible]; Salmon pickled in bbls [illegible]; Canned fresh 2lb cans $[illegible] per doz; Sardines qrs $2 25, hfs $3 50.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES.—Peaches 10½@[illegible]; Hungarian Prunes [illegible]; Plums pitless [illegible]; Raisins in bxs $[illegible], hf do $4 00@4 25, quarter, $[illegible], eighth boxes $[illegible]; Zante Currants, [illegible]; Oregon do [illegible]; Citron [illegible].

METALS.—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $45; refined bar [illegible]; Sheet [illegible]; Copper—Sheathing [illegible]; do Yellow [illegible]; Sheathing bronzed [illegible]; do old [illegible]; Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $17 [illegible]; do IC char $16; Roofing Plates [illegible]; Banca Tin [illegible]; Steel—English cast steel [illegible]; Lead—Pig [illegible]; Sheet [illegible]; Bar, [illegible]; Zinc—Sheets [illegible]; Babbit metal [illegible]; Quicksilver 9[illegible]c.

NAILS.—Quotable [illegible] to 10d $4 75 ₩ keg; 8d $[illegible]; 6d and 4d [illegible]; cut spikes $[illegible] ₩ keg; finishing and brads [illegible]; 3d $1 ₩ keg advance on corresponding sizes common; box nails, 75c ₩ keg advance on price of common, same size.

NUTS.—Almonds [illegible]; Brazil, 20c; Filberts 22½c; Hickory 20c; Peanut 15c; Pecan, 20c; Walnuts 17½c.

OILS.—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal [illegible]; Downer's [illegible]; Standard [illegible]; Crystaline in 5 gal cans 30c; Gaslight 30; China No [illegible]; Lard in cases extra $1 [illegible]; No 1 $1 10; Linseed, [illegible]; Linseed raw [illegible]; Castor [illegible] ₩ gallon.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS.—Family Blankets superfine $22; XX $14; X $11 50; No 1 extra bound [illegible]; No 1, bound $9; do No 2 [illegible]; 4 pt Int, $8 50; No 3 4 pt [illegible]; Gold Blankets 3 pt gray black border $5 50; do, fancy border $6 7[illegible]; Vicuna, $7 00; 3 pt Scarlet $[illegible]; 3 pt Green $7 00; 3 pt Blue $6 75; 3 pt Indian [illegible]; Striped $7 25; 4 pt Gray, fancy B, $7 75; BB $[illegible]; 4 pt Vicuna, $9 [illegible]; 4 pt Scarlet $11; 4 pt Green $[illegible]; 4 pt Blue $9 00; 4 pt Indian, $9 50; Gray, $9 50; Flannels—Blue Mix Twilled, 5[illegible]; Scarlet, 67½c; White, plain 4[illegible]; Twilled [illegible]; Shirting twill [illegible]; Plain Colored [illegible]; Scarlet plain [illegible]; Cloths—Hard Times $1@$1 10; Cassimeres $1 20 to $1 [illegible]; Cassimeres 6-4 $2 10; Doeskins $1 15 to $1 [illegible]; Tweeds, 90 to $1; Yarn White and Gray $1 25; Scarlet $1 50; Repellant $1 10; Clouded $1 [illegible].

PAINTS.—We quote market in jobbing lots for [illegible] chemical ₩ gal $2 75; Atlantic 13[illegible]; Hartford 11@12; North River 11; Greenback 10½; Wm Brown & Sons 13; French Zinc, white, 16; Devoe's Zinc white 12; lampblack [illegible]; German town 4@[illegible]; ordinary [illegible]; Venetian red [illegible]; Havre Ochre [illegible]; red lead 12½@13; Litharge, [illegible]; fire proof 5@6 cents.

RICE.—The supplies are not excessive and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market, quotable China [illegible]; Patna 7[illegible]; Island [illegible]. No Carolina in market.

SALT.—Ground Rock $13 ₩ ton; Carmen Island $[illegible]; Liverpool coarse in 200lb sacks $20; do fine in 200lb sacks $22; do dairy in 200lb sacks [illegible]; do in 100lb sacks $[illegible]; do in 50lb sacks $12 50@[illegible].

SOAP.—Quotable firm for R. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 6@6½c.

STARCH.—The agents' rates, with the usual discount off to the trade, are to Pearl 9½c; pure in 1lb papers 11½c; silver gloss 6lb boxes 12½; 1lb papers [illegible]; Peoria Satin Glaze 13c; Corn, 1lb papers 13c.

SUGARS.—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity, quotable as follows: Crushed fine crushed dry granulated 12½c ₩ lb in bbls and 12½c in half bbls; powdered 12½c in bbls and 13c in half bbls.

SYRUPS.—Selling here at San Francisco Refiners' prices as full stocks were the rule at the time of the late advance. We quote at [illegible] ₩ gal in bbls, [illegible] in half bbls and [illegible] in kegs.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our dealers:

GREEN FRUITS	
Oranges ₩ doz	1 00
Limes ₩ doz	[illegible]
Cocoanuts each	[illegible]
Grapes ₩ lb	12½
Cranberries ₩ gal	[illegible]
Lemons ₩ doz	[illegible]
Peaches ₩ lb	[illegible]
Apples ₩ box	1 00@2 00
Plums ₩ lb	none

DRIED FRUIT	
Figs Cal ₩ lb	16@20
Figs Asia Minor new	[illegible]
Figs	[illegible]
Apples	[illegible]
Plums pitless	15@18
Prunes Ger & Fr	20@25
Pears	[illegible]
Bananas ₩ doz	[illegible]

GROCERIES	
Coffee ground ₩ lb	30@40
do green ₩ lb	30@[illegible]
do Rio	none
do Java	[illegible]
do Mocha	none
Sugar, crushed	14½@[illegible]
do pulverized	[illegible]
do granulated	[illegible]
do Island No 1	11@12½
do No 2	9@10
do extra	12½
Milk, condensed	[illegible]
Candles Adamant	20@25
do Paraffine	[illegible]
do Sperm	[illegible]
Oil Kerosene ₩ gal	[illegible]
Syrup Golden ₩ gal	1 00
Teas—	
Gunpowder	[illegible]
Imperial	1 25@1 60
Young Hyson	1 00@1 50
Hyson	1 00@1 25
Eng Breakfast	[illegible]
Japan	60@1 50

PROVISIONS ETC	
Butter—	
Fancy Dairy	[illegible]
Good	[illegible]
Ordinary	[illegible]
Cooking	25
Cheese California	[illegible]
do Eastern	[illegible]
do Oregon	25
Hams country	[illegible]
do city	18@20
do Sugar cured	18@20
Shoulders	10@12
Bacon clear sides	[illegible]
do Breakfast	[illegible]
Lard—	
Pure Leaf in tins	[illegible]
Good in tins	[illegible]
In bulk	[illegible]
Honey Yellow comb	[illegible]
do white	[illegible]
Eggs ₩ doz	40

BREADSTUFFS	
Flour—	
Fancy brands	[illegible]
Choice	[illegible]
Common	[illegible]
Graham	[illegible]
Oatmeal	[illegible]
Corn meal	[illegible]

POULTRY	
Hens grown ₩ pr	$1 00
Roosters	1 00
Spring chickens	[illegible]
Ducks tame	1 25
Geese	[illegible]
Turkeys	[illegible]

CANNED GOODS	₩ doz
Oysters 2lb cans	1 00@1 50
do 1lb cans	[illegible]
Lobsters 2lb cans	[illegible]
do 1lb cans	[illegible]
Sardines qr tins	[illegible]
do half tins	[illegible]
Clams	[illegible]
Corn 2lb cans	[illegible]
Peas 2lb cans	[illegible]
Beans 2lb cans	[illegible]
Tomatoes	[illegible]
Peaches 2½lb cans	[illegible]
Pine apples 2lb cans	[illegible]
Strawberries	4 00@[illegible]
Blackberries	4 00@[illegible]
Apricots 2lb cans	[illegible]
Jellies in tins	[illegible]
Jams in tins	[illegible]
Mushrooms, ₩ doz	[illegible]

SAUCES ETC	₩ doz
Worcester Sauce	[illegible]
Catsup Tomato	[illegible]
do Mushroom	[illegible]
Capers	[illegible]
Curry Powders	[illegible]
Mustard Fr'h	[illegible]
do Cal	[illegible]
Pickles English pts	[illegible]
qts	[illegible]

NUTS	
Almonds	[illegible]
Walnuts	[illegible]
Brazil	[illegible]
Filberts	[illegible]
Peanuts	[illegible]
Pecans	[illegible]
Chestnuts	[illegible]
Hickory	[illegible]

GAME	
Ducks wild ₩ pair	[illegible]
Swan	[illegible]
Grouse	[illegible]
Pheasants	[illegible]
Venison ₩ lb	[illegible]

FISH	
Eastern Cod ₩ lb	[illegible]
Boneless	[illegible]
Pacific Cod	[illegible]
Sturgeon	[illegible]
Salmon	[illegible]
Desiccated Cod	[illegible]
Mackerel ₩ kit	[illegible]
Fresh Oysters ₩ 100	[illegible]

VEGETABLES	
Sprouts	[illegible]
Beets	[illegible]
Onions	[illegible]
Carrots	[illegible]
Turnips	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Cherries	[illegible]
Cabbage ₩ doz	[illegible]
Cauliflower	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Lettuce ₩ doz	[illegible]

MEATS	
Beef ₩ lb	[illegible]
do choice cuts	10@[illegible]
Mutton	[illegible]
do choice cuts	[illegible]
Veal	10@12½
Pork	10@12½
do choice cut	[illegible]

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Ordinance No. 1595.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund, viz:

For furnishing gas and lighting street lamps under a contract entered into under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1578, three thousand dollars.

For furnishing oil and lighting street lamps under a contract entered into under the provisions of Ordinance No. 14[illegible] nine hundred dollars.

For erection and repairs of street lamps under a contract authorized by Ordinance No. 1[illegible]80, five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council February 2, 187[illegible].
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February [illegible] 187[illegible].
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1596.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Police Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of six thousand eight hundred and ten dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund for the payment of the Police Force in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1414, *provided*, that the aggregate payments shall not exceed eleven hundred and thirty five dollars for services during any one month. Also for payment to J. H. Lappeus, Chief of Police, one hundred and twenty nine 50/100 dollars, being one third fees in State cases paid into the City Treasury as collected to Jan. 1, 18[illegible].

Passed the Common Council February 2, 187[illegible].
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February [illegible] 187[illegible].
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1597.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX FOR GENeral Municipal purposes.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a tax of five mills be and is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the City of Portland, both real and personal, to provide for the ordinary expenses of the City Government for the year 187[illegible].

Passed the Common Council February 2, 187[illegible].
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February [illegible] 187[illegible].
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1598.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX to provide for the expenses of the Fire Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council having estimated the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1875, including the allowances to Fire Companies, salaries of officers, a supply of water to hydrants, cisterns, &c., the construction and repair of hydrants and cisterns, repairs of engine houses, engines and fire apparatus, the purchase of hose and hose carts and incidental expenses, at the sum of twenty thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents, that a special tax of two-and-one half mills be and is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the City of Portland, both real and personal, to provide therefor.

Passed the Common Council February 2, 1875.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February 3, 187[illegible].
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1601.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the East half of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of the East half of Front street lying between the centers of Morrison and Salmon streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of March, 187[illegible].

Section 2. That portion of the street on which the sidewalk is to be laid shall be cleared of plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade excepted). If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying sidewalks twelve feet in width with suitable foundations according to a plan on file in the Auditor's office, marked "Plan of constructing sidewalks on the East side of Front street."

Section 4. The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of and under the restrictions contained in sections 7, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council February 2, 1875.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February 3, 18[illegible].
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Front Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 1[illegible] o'clock M. Friday, February 1[illegible], 187[illegible], for the improvement of the east half of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets in the manner provided by ordinance No. 1601.

Bids must state opposite the number of each lot named in the estimate, the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, including foundation, and all necessary work and material.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R. R. THOMPSON,
I. BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of Good Templars' Hall Association will be held at the office of Bill? C... No. 6 Dekum's Building, Portland, Oregon, February 1[illegible], at 7 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RALEIGH STOTT, Secretary.
Portland Feb [illegible], 187[illegible].

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C. B. BELLINGER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Room 18, Dekum's Building,
Portland Oregon.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gi[illegible]'s Building, corner First and Ash Sts., Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law, Corvallis, Or[illegible]

W. W. MORELAND,
Attorney at Law—O[illegible] City, Or.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Oregon.—Notice in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of Gustav Kohlberg, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Gustav Kohlberg, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the twenty sixth day of Feb. 18[illegible] is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said District, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. WILCOX,
Clerk of said Court.
Messrs. Whalley & Fechheimer, Attys.

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DR. GIBBON has the [illegible] he has returned from [illegible] tals of Europe, and has [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] quiring his services may [illegible] The Doctor has [illegible] seeking out new [illegible] [illegible] ferin [illegible]

[illegible] many [illegible] there are who [illegible] from the [illegible] from error and [illegible] palliate [illegible] broken-down constitutions, the happy [illegible] In this horrid [illegible] tend to [illegible] horrible, life [illegible] cured for and cured because it is [illegible] to DR. GIBBON, a [illegible] private [illegible] and who is able to cure the [illegible] without [illegible] portant to the [illegible] are in [illegible] in the welfare [illegible] careful of the many [illegible] all cities, [illegible] in a few days, [illegible] the [illegible] places. Be [illegible] or you may fall into [illegible]

Seminal [illegible] This solitary vice or [illegible] practiced by the youth of [illegible] unlimited extent, produ[illegible] the following train of [illegible] combined by [illegible] low countenance, dark [illegible] the head, ringing in the [illegible] of leaves and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching [illegible] memory, hectic [illegible] the [illegible] the face, [illegible] coughs, [illegible] night [illegible] frequent [illegible] apply [illegible] have a cure [illegible] of [illegible] T [illegible] ing a [illegible] Hundreds [illegible] plaint [illegible]

Or [illegible] ing a [illegible] longer [illegible] nor de[illegible] DR. G[illegible] lost a [illegible]

[illegible] by [illegible] symptoms [illegible] and have [illegible] Savra [illegible] with [illegible] Delaying [illegible] office or [illegible] Up[illegible]

Patients [illegible] of the San F[illegible] tend with [illegible] who, with [illegible] the unwary. Some of the [illegible] name [illegible] newspapers of San Fran[illegible] trade [illegible] Some are the [illegible] way to [illegible] cost you [illegible] which is [illegible] Gibbon until you know who [illegible] ties [illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy [illegible] office of his ability to treat [illegible] to cure.

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NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUR Stock of Pictures, Frames and [illegible] to Messrs. BUCHTEL, STOLTE & [illegible], who will continue the business at No. 77 First street. Thanking the public for the favors bestowed upon us in the past, we [illegible] ance of the same for our successors. We shall hereafter devote ourselves to the MUSICAL INSTRUMENT b[illegible]

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND [illegible] sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of [illegible] me directed, in favor of William [illegible] M. L. McLeran and A. E. McLeran [illegible] Five Thousand Five Hundred and 30 100 ($5,578 27 100) dollars in [illegible] I did on the 15th day of January, A. [illegible] on that certain property and premises [illegible] city of Portland, in Multnomah [illegible] of Oregon [illegible] Lots numbered (8 and 9) in Block [illegible] by Benjamin Stark, together with all [illegible] the tenements, hereditaments and [illegible] thereto belonging [illegible] interest of said defendants therein [illegible] them [illegible] I will on M[illegible] March [illegible] 1875, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] of said day sell the above described premises [illegible] in front of the Court H[illegible] county at public auction to the [illegible] satisfy said [illegible] costs and accruing costs.

E. J. JEF[illegible]
Sheriff of Multn[illegible]
Portland Jan 27, 1875.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—To [illegible] concern. In the County [illegible] gon for the county of Multn[illegible] In the matter of the estate of Thomas [illegible] deceased. Notice is hereby given [illegible] signed administrator of the estate of [illegible] Hartness [illegible] the County Court of Multnomah [illegible] that the County Court of said [illegible] dered at [illegible] of the March [illegible] March first [illegible] late shall appear [illegible] final account [illegible] ter be published [illegible] general [illegible] week for four successive weeks [illegible] der of said [illegible]

GEORGE HAR[illegible]
Estate of T M Hartness [illegible]
GEO J STORY [illegible]
By A J MARSHALL [illegible]
January [illegible], 1875.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Multnomah county [illegible] plaintiff, vs [illegible] defendant. To C. [illegible] defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby [illegible] and answer the complaint filed [illegible] above entitled suit [illegible] next regular term of said court [illegible] held after [illegible] six weeks from the [illegible] this summons [illegible] will take a decree against you [illegible] r age between [illegible] the beginning [illegible] said complaint [illegible] ARTHUR [illegible] Attorney for [illegible]

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The World on the U. P. Proposition.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—The *World's* financial art[illegible] shows that the Union Pacific proposed compromi[illegible] with the government for arrears of interest is wort[illegible] less. The company already owes the governmen[illegible] over $11,000,000 interest, less $3,000,000 credited fo[illegible] transportation account. It would take 16 yea[illegible] under President Dillon's proposition to pa[illegible] the balance of interest already accrued. Th[illegible] *World* says the only way is for the company to begi[illegible] to pay something annually towards the reductio[illegible] on account of interest accrued, and the $1,6[illegible],000 annual interest on the government's second mort[illegible] gage bonds hereafter. Dillon's proposition suggest[illegible] the conviction on the part of the overland railroa[illegible] company that they can maintain their claim th[illegible] no interest is due until the maturity of the bond[illegible] and many are inquiring what then is to be the e[illegible] fect on the Central Pacific credit and finances als[illegible]

Low Freights.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—It is stated that one railroa[illegible] line running from here to Chicago has made con[illegible] tracts to carry freight at 15 cents per 100 pounds. A week ago the Saratoga combination fixed the ra[illegible] at $1 per 100 pounds.

Adams Express Co.'s Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—Adams Express Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of two dollars per share.

The West Virginia Senatorial Contest.

CHARLESTON, W. V., Feb 12.—The vote for Senator yesterday stood Camden, 21, Walker, 2[illegible]; [illegible]ce, 15; scattering, 13.

A Compromise between Democrats and Republicans.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—The election of C. W. Jones as senator from Florida it appears was the result of a compromise between Democrats and Republicans. The final vote stood Jones, 60, Bisbee (radical), 2[illegible]; the rest scattering.

Senatorial Fight in Minnesota—Another Caucus Failure.

ST. PAUL, Feb 12.—The vote in joint convention to-day stood Ramsey 63 (a gain of 8 from yesterday), Lochren, 4[illegible], Davis 38 [illegible] A caucus of Ramsey and Davis supporters was held to-night. The *Press* (Rep.) says "the caucus adjourned until Gabriel's trump blows."

The Minnesota Senatorial Contest—The Dodging Republican Candidates Withdrawn.

ST. PAUL, Feb 12.—The Senatorial contest has assumed a new phase. This evening Gov. Davis sent a letter to his friends withdrawing his name from the contest on condition that Ramsey's is withdrawn. The friends of the latter promptly [illegible], and neither of the former Republican contestants are now candidates. A joint caucus was held and a new nomination made. It is understood everything is again open and every member of the legislature is at liberty to vote to-morrow for whomsoever he please. The vote will be at least interesting but probably not decisive.

Louisville Remonstrates Against the Tobacco Tax.

LOUISVILLE, Feb 12.—A petition has been telegraphed to the Kentucky representatives in Congress, representing the unanimous sentiment of the Board of Trade of Louisville, that the imposition of the proposed additional tobacco tax would be a calamity to the State as well as to the entire West. The petition claims:

First—That stability in the law, other things being equal, is the thing most desired by all who work for it.

Second—That trade is greatly disturbed by the sudden and unparalleled advance in the price of [illegible] caused by the failure of the crop in 1874, and a change would tend to destroy confidence in the market.

Third—That an increase of the tax would tend to diminish consumption.

Fourth—That the tax under the existing law is faithfully collected.

A Destructive Conflagration.

HARTFORD, Feb 12.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the basement of Wm. Miller's fancy [illegible] store on Main street [illegible] the water supply was unavailable till the flames spread southward to the stores and buildings occupied by Ives, [illegible] & Co., dry goods, [illegible], retailer, several [illegible] and five families. Both buildings were destroyed. Total loss, $250,000; insurance, $172,000. [illegible] men were injured by falling walls, but [illegible] seriously.

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

CINCINNATI, Feb 12.—The jury to-day, in the case of Geo. Rufer, charged with killing H[illegible] Schilling and afterwards burning his body in a fu[illegible] connected with the tanyard where Rufer worked, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Dr. Jagger Accepts a Bishopric.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 12.—Rev. Dr. Jagger has announced his acceptance of the Bishopric of Southern Ohio, to which he was recently elected.

Severe Weather in the East—Travel Obstructed—Stock Dying.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—The weather this morning is very cold, the thermometer indicating 14° below at 6 A. M., and 6° below zero at noon. High winds yesterday and last night drifted the snow badly and caused a great deal of delay on all railroads. Trains on seven different roads were unable to get in or delayed several hours. Reports from all parts of the West state that great inconvenience is experienced on account of freezing and scarcity of water for stock.

A Notable Death.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—Jas. T. Ely, the well known court hand reporter, and at one time private secretary to President Grant, died here yesterday.

The Boy-Murderer to be Hung.

BOSTON, Feb 12.—The supreme court, in the case of Jesse H. Pomeroy, the boy murderer, overruled the exceptions and ordered judgment on verdict. He will in time be sentenced to death.

The Reasons for Opposing Dr. Dekoven's Confirmation.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—The opponents of Bishop elect Dekoven have prepared a memorial addressed to the standing committees of the several dioceses of the Episcopal church in the United States, [illegible] objections to the confirmation of Dr. Dekoven, which are briefly as follows: First, because that he is, in our judgment, justly liable to be reported for error in religion; that his ground as to the faith is at least of doubtful soundness [illegible] impediment to his consecration in the meaning of the canons, and herein also secondly, that his consecration would, in our judgment, be disastrous to the church; thirdly, Dr. Dekoven was elected bishop by the convention of the diocese of Illinois agreeable to the rules fixed by the canon of that diocese. The [illegible] point is elaborated at length. The [illegible] of the third resolution is the irregularity of [illegible] two votes [illegible] of the diocese and the chancellor of the [illegible] which were illegal, those officers not being entitled under the canons to vote. Dr. Dekoven has not yet signified his acceptance or non-acceptance of the Episcopacy.

The Reign of Terror in Arkansas Investigated by a Grand Jury.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb 12.—The grand jury, by direction of the state attorney, have been investigating the charges made in the published card, signed by ex-federal soldiers some time ago, that a reign of terror existed in Arkansas and that they had carried lives in their hands for years, and have made a report in which they say they summoned [illegible] and [illegible]0 of the signers of this statement, none of whom could testify any facts to support their published allegations, but their testimony showed that unusual quiet prevails in the State; no evidence of the White League or any such organization was obtained. One witness testified to knowing of one man belonging to the organization, when accused and summoned he declared he belonged to the Knights of Pythias.

THE TILTON-BEECHER CASE.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—Owing to ice in East river, which blocked the ferries between this city and Brooklyn and prevented Evarts from reaching the latter city, the Beecher trial was adjourned till 12 o'clock.

In the Beecher case to-day Judge Neilson resumed his seat on the bench. Evarts having arrived, after a short consultation between Evarts, Beach and Judge Neilson, Evarts addressed the court in explanation of his absence in the morning and stated that he had important business to transact on [illegible] to be sent to Washington, and asked that the court adjourn [illegible] Beach seconded the suggestion and the court adjourned till Monday.

CHINA.

Interesting Information About the Succession to the Throne.

SHANGHAI, Feb 1[illegible].—A feeling of uncertainty prevails in regard to the succession to the imperial throne. Although the court Prince has been declared [illegible] Kwang Sew, it is thought that [illegible] The [illegible] that the Empress A Lou Te committed suicide [illegible] should the [illegible] the [illegible] to the throne, the Em[illegible] [illegible] minority.

DOMINION.

Debate Over the Manitoba Rebellion.

OTTAWA, Feb 12.—The House of Commons last night [illegible] in the Northwest troubles until two o'clock this morning [illegible]

C. H. Hanford, Esq., was admitted to practice in the courts of Washington Territory last week.